

## M'VEAGH RAPS BANK SYSTEM

TREASURER BRANDS EXISTING  
PLAN "UNREASONED AND  
UNSCIENTIFIC."

## REPORTS TO CONGRESS

STATEMENT SHOWS PRESENT  
CONDITIONS OF CURRENCY.

## LAWMAKERS GIVEN WARNING

Declares Government Responsible for  
Social Disasters So Long as  
Scheme Exists.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Strongly urging radical reform of the "unreasoned and unscientific" banking and currency system of the United States, Franklin MacVeagh, secretary of the treasury, freely warns congress in his annual report submitted today that the federal government, as long as the present scheme exists, will be exclusively responsible for the commercial, industrial and social disasters which flow from panics and attack directly or indirectly, every home in the nation.

The present system promotes and develops panics and legislation is urgent, declared Mr. MacVeagh, in outlining his idea of the necessary general provisions of an adequate relief measure. Aside from affording flexible and elastic currency and reserves, such a revision, he says, should bring the banks into organized co-operation and provide for a central agency through which they could work together, free of political or trust control.

According to the estimates of the treasury department, the secretary foresees a deficit of \$22,556,923, exclusive of Panama canal expenditures, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, the first fiscal year of President Wilson's administration. Including the canal expenditures, the deficit is estimated at \$27,730,455. The canal expenditures, he adds, however, may be paid under the law from bond sales. The estimated receipts for that year are \$710,000,000, while the ordinary appropriations are estimated at \$712,556,923, and the canal expenditures at \$10,730,455. Undoubtedly having a pretty revision in mind, the secretary announces that these estimates are based upon present conditions and laws.

**Predicts Surplus.**  
For the current fiscal year ending June 30, 1913, Mr. MacVeagh estimates that there will be a surplus of \$40,200,000, exclusive of Panama canal expenditures, and a deficit of \$1,800,000, including the canal transactions. He estimates receipts for this year at \$711,000,000 and ordinary disbursements at \$670,800,000.

In connection with financial reform, Mr. MacVeagh says the people are helpless under existing evils. The present system never permits free action at any time, because the banks are under such constant restriction and control that they are always a part of the nation's financial consciousness.

"There never is a time," continues the secretary of the treasury, "when there is any long look ahead, except when we are in the midst of a panic when there is a long look of disaster ahead. There is never a long look of ease and convenience and prosperity ahead."

In the crop moving season, Mr. MacVeagh points out, there is a special stress and restraint on the secretary found an object lesson in the conditions during the past autumn when the banks were called upon to finance the movement of record breaking crops, necessitating the employment of nearly all of their available resources under "our conflicting system."

"This relief which is so urgently needed by the legitimate business and enterprise of our people," he adds, "is not relief from a financial situation but is from a system and conditions superintended by the government, and forced upon the business community and upon American society. The banking and currency system is the product of federal law. And there can be no relief from it until congressional action is taken. And this is why congressional action is urgent."

Pointing out that the banks fortunately had been able to finance the crop movement of the past autumn unaided by the government, the secretary says that the anomalous relation between the treasury department and the general financial world is a part of the system to be reformed. He added: "Taking large sums of actual money out of the ordinary financial use and locking up as a dead mass in the vaults of the treasury is a proceeding as unscientific and unreasoned as any other part of our unreasoned and unscientific banking and currency system."

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## ARCHBOLD'S AGED FRIEND ON STAND

QUESTIONERS GAIN ADMISSIONS  
OF JUDGE'S INTEREST IN  
DEALINGS.

## ATTORNEYS CLASH FREQUENTLY

Witness Asserts to Senators Jurist  
Would Have Profited From "Katy-  
did Culin Dump" Sale.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Admissions that Judge Robert W. Archbald of the court of commerce had been interested with him in a deal for the "Katydid Culin Dump" near Scranton, Pa., and would have profited from the sale of the property, were drawn from Edward J. Williams of Danmore, Pa., today before the senate court of impeachment, which is trying the jurist for alleged misconduct.

Mr. Williams was the first witness summoned in the impeachment of Judge Archbald. Standing at the elevated desk in the senate and facing Judge Archbald, who had been his friend, he said, for thirty years, the aged Welchman became a silent witness for part of the time to the deal between the house managers and Judge Archbald's lawyers as to what evidence and testimony should be admitted before the court.

Chief interest today centered about the first article of the charges which alleged that Judge Archbald had exerted influence upon officers of the Erie railroad when they had a light-rail case pending in his court to compel them to give an option to Williams on a portion of the Katydid refuse coal heaps owned through its subsidiary committee, the Hillside Coal and Fuel company.

**"Acted as Friend Only."**  
Mr. Williams declared Judge Archbald had nothing to do with getting the option further than to act as his friend and recommend him to the officers of the Hillside company. Later, however, under the questions of Representative Webb of North Carolina, he said Judge Archbald would have received half of the profits realized from the sale of the property.

"What did Judge Archbald do for which he was to receive one-half of the profits of the sale of the coal dump?" persisted Representative Webb.

"It was none of anybody's business if I wished to give it to him," retorted Williams.

To this later he added that the interest of Judge Archbald resulted from "what he did for me," and that "it was partly through his influence that I got the option."

**"Deal Outlined."**  
The deal, as outlined by Williams, began when he asked for Judge Archbald's assistance in getting an option from the Hillside company. Judge Archbald, he said, gave him a letter to W. A. May, superintendent of the Hillside company, but Mr. May declined to give him an option on the dump.

"I went back and told Judge Archbald I did not get it and he said he would see about it," said Williams.

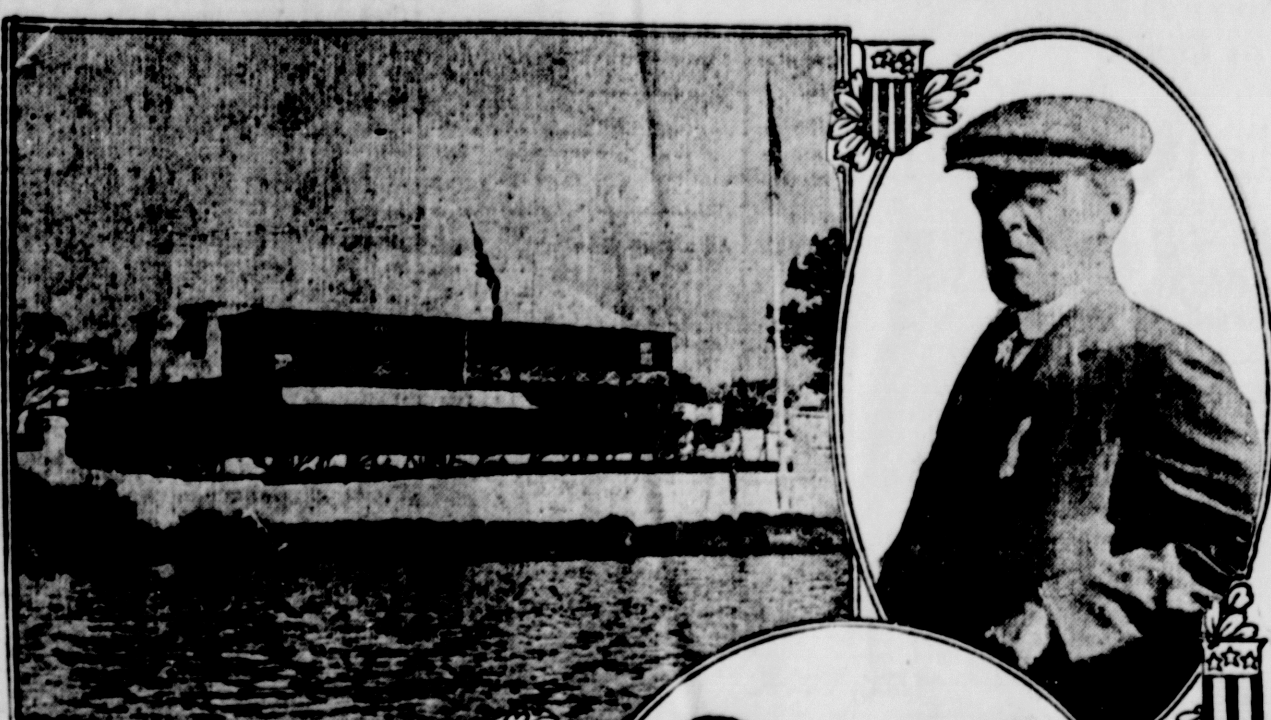
Judge Archbald's attorney fought against the admission of a document purporting to assign part of Williams' interest in the coal dump to W. P. Boland and a silent party, believed to be Judge Archbald. A. S. Worthington, counsel for the accused, declared the story about the heap had been prepared as "a damning piece of evidence" in the office of William F. Boland of Scranton, and that it "shows part of the conspiracy against Judge Archbald and the attempt to get him into trouble."

The senate finally was forced to vote on the document and it was admitted as evidence. From Mr. Williams, Representative Webb finally drew again the admission made last summer in a house investigation that he had drawn up an assignment of part of the option to Mr. Boland and Judge Archbald, naming the latter as the "silent party" because he thought it might get him into trouble if he were an open party to the deal.

**Money Probe Subpoenas Out.**  
Prominent Bankers Summoned to Appear Before House Committee Next Monday.

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## President-Elect Wilson and His Family at Bermuda



Glen Cove, the cottage in Bermuda where Mr. Wilson and his family are spending their vacation. Eleanor and Jessie Wilson on the grounds of the Wilson cottage. Mr. Wilson on board of the S. S. Bermudian.

## 12 KILLED BY REBELS

GROUPS STATIONED ALONG THE  
MEXICAN RAILROAD OUT-  
NUMBER FEDERALS.

Refugees Tell of Battle and Belief  
That Attackers Thought Train  
Carried Troops.

El Paso, Dec. 4.—Rebel groups under General Orozco have been stationed along the Mexican Central Railroad midway between Chihuahua and Juarez, making a command of more than 1,900 men led by General Orozco. This forms a much larger mobile force than is possessed by the federalists in Chihuahua state.

In addition to reporting this, refugees arriving here tonight say that the attacking force had been stationed along the Mexican Central Railroad midway between Chihuahua and Juarez, making a command of more than 1,900 men led by General Orozco. This forms a much larger mobile force than is possessed by the federalists in Chihuahua state.

So far the Mexican Northwestern Railway, an American owned road, remains open between the state capital and the border, although General Inez Salazar with 400 additional rebels, is operating along that line.

The thirteen federalists wounded who have been cared for by the United States army medical corps at Columbus, N. M., arrived today at Juarez, where they entered the military hospital. Their removal from the United States was permitted by special order from Washington. The nine rebels wounded from the Palomas engagement remain at Columbus.

**Strikes Threatening.**  
Mexico City, Dec. 4.—Government authorities are further embarrassed by the resumption today of the longshoremen's strike at Vera Cruz and a threatened strike of several thousand textile workers in the states of Puebla and Tlaxcala. The Vera Cruz strike is interfering with transportation both by water and rail.

A. Clark, general manager of the Mexican National Railway System, his wife and children and C. W. Fish, traffic manager of the National Railways, who were believed to be prisoners in the hands of the rebels under Orozco are reported to have returned to El Paso.

**Woman is Guilty of Murder.**  
Hasty Trial, Verdict and Sentence Reached in Ohio—Man, Too, Is Convicted.

Liabon, Ohio, Dec. 4.—Events moved speedily today in the trial of Mrs. Richard Burrows and John Coburn, charged with the murder of the woman's husband, when, within five hours after the jury was impaneled, pleas of guilty of manslaughter were entered, the jury was excused, arguments by the attorneys heard and sentence was pronounced.

Mrs. Burrows was sentenced to five years at hard labor in the penitentiary and Coburn was given an indeterminate sentence in the Mansfield reformatory.

**Coal Mined in Alaska.**  
Katalla, Alaska, Dec. 4.—The United States coal mining expedition has reached Chilkat from the Bering river coal fields, after having mined 835 tons of coal for a naval test. All the coal mined was taken from Trout creek and the Cunningham group.

**Royal Arcanum Treasurer Dies.**  
Westfield, N. Y., Dec. 4.—News was received here last night of the death of Edward A. Skinner of Westfield for the past thirty years supreme treasurer of the Royal Arcanum, at his winter home at St. Petersburg, Fla.

**Gas Men Select Philadelphia.**  
Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 4.—The National Commercial Gas association here yesterday selected Philadelphia for its ninth annual session to be held in December, 1913.

## SIGNATURE OF GREECE LACKING

LONE ALLIED STATE DWARFS  
ARMISTICE SIGNED BY  
OTHERS.

## FOOD DISTRIBUTION BARRED

The Greek Government is Disposed to  
Strengthen League Rather  
Than Break Away From It.

London, Dec. 4.—No news has yet been received that Greece has signed the armistice, although she is expected to do so, as the protocol provides that the besieged garrisons are not to be provisioned. Greece has strongly objected to their being re-evicted.

It is possible that two conferences may be sitting concurrently at London after next week.

Count Berchthold, however, is delaying his reply while he has consulted with the other members of the triple alliance. As Germany is known to favor the conference, it is expected that Austria will embrace the proposal and the ambassadors are likely to meet at the same time as the peace delegates.

With respect to the dispute between the allies, it appears that the Greek government addressed last Saturday a dignified and touching appeal to the governments of the allies beseeching them to take no action calculated to weaken or endanger the league. At the same time Greece offered all her naval and military resources in case Turkey declined to accept terms less damaging to what Greece regarded as the allies' best interest.

**Athens News Contradicts.**  
Athens, Dec. 4.—Athens newspapers express the conviction that Greece will, if necessary, continue the war without her allies.

According to advices from Saloniki, the Greeks are meeting with considerable success in the operations in Epirus. The Turkish army which retreated from Monastir has not surrendered, but the submission of small detachments continues.

**Troops to Remain.**  
Constantinople, Dec. 4.—An official note issued this evening says: "An armistice has been concluded with Bulgaria, Serbia and Montenegro. The state of war with Greece continues."

It is learned that the question of re-evicting the beleaguered towns was abandoned, the government being satisfied that the towns were sufficiently supplied with food to last until the conclusion of peace.

**Austrian Opinion.**  
Vienna, Dec. 4.—Austrian opinion regards the Balkan League as a political error, chiefly on account of the rivalry between Greece and Bulgaria for the possession of Saloniki. It is believed here Bulgaria will favor the formation of an autonomy for Macedonia with Saloniki as the capital, thereby reserving part of Macedonia for herself in the future.

**Ohio Senator Found Guilty.**  
Convicted of Accepting \$200 for His  
Vote on an Insurance Bill.  
Sentence Deferred.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 4.—Another Ohio legislator was found guilty of bribery here today when a jury returned a verdict against Senator George K. Ceto, charged with accepting \$200 for his vote on an insurance bill. Sentence was deferred.

**"Buck" Weaver Signed.**  
Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 4.—"Buck" Weaver, formerly on the pitching staff of the New Orleans Southern league club, and later with the Chicago Cubs and more recently with the Boston Nationals, will be with the Atlanta Southern league team during the coming season.

**Texas Convict Arrested.**  
Yonkers, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Peter Pravatka, who escaped from a Houston, Texas, prison last December, after serving seven years of a ninety-nine-year sentence for murder, is locked up here awaiting extradition.

**Texas Shoots Self.**  
Childress, Dec. 4.—Frank H. Cordell shot himself here this morning. He is expected to die. He was a prominent abstractor, formerly of Brownwood, Texas.

## WACO WOMEN FOR PUBLICITY

IT RESULTS IN ALL REFORMS  
WHICH RESULT IN COR-  
RECTION OF EVIL.

## HEAR COUNTY JUDGE

IN DISCUSSION OF GATESVILLE  
SCHOOL AS HE SAW IT.

## DARK CELL AND NO MATRON

Tells of His Secret Visit—Mrs. Romans Asks Him About County Jail Conditions Here.

"Resolved, That all reforms come from publicity, and we, as a body of women, command the publicity given by the Morning News to the conditions at Gatesville and we ask the newspapers of Texas to keep it up."

After listening to an address by County Judge T. L. McCullough and considering a resolution in regard to the State School for Juveniles at Gatesville, the mass meeting of women yesterday morning passed the above resolution and decided to wait before they took action, but there was a general sentiment among all present that there should be some change in the manner of handling the incorrigible boys of the state and whether this should be a home matter or a state matter they are not ready to say. It is very plain from the manner in which the matter was discussed that when the women of Waco do act they will make an address to all the women of Texas, asking their help in carrying out whatever plans that may be agreed upon.

Judge McCullough said the welfare of the youth of the state is not a political question, and advised the ladies that if they have any political interest they should lay it aside. "I don't come to talk to you on any one plan, but to tell you of facts. I am not in accord with all that is in the papers. I read an article in last Sunday's papers and had an idea it was sensational. I then reread it more carefully and believed some of the things in it. I advise you good women to investigate for yourselves. Take no man's report, draw no man's conclusions from the first thing you understand conditions there and I believe they have been misrepresented. I went clean through that institution, and I want to tell you that half the women equipped with sanitary arrangements as they have at that school. Go anywhere and you will find dirt. You will find it in your own courthouse where three men are paid to keep it clean."

Judge McCullough said one trouble at Gatesville is that some judges have sent boys 20 years of age to the juvenile school to shield them from the penitentiary for wrongdoing.

Mrs. Romans asked Judge McCullough, "Are the conditions in our jail what they should be?"

Hese Judge McCullough had to stand a bombardment of questions by Mrs. Romans in which she spoke of the cases of Ray and Ray whom she said had remained in the jail forty-two days without a change of garments until she found about him and took charge of him; in which she said she had heard of injustice done because of failure to follow out the laws; that another boy remained in "that alth" (speaking of the jail), until there was a protest made.

**Does Not Visit the Jail.**  
Judge McCullough said, "The case of Ray has never been in my court. I have not been in the county jail in six months. I have not been there over six or eight times since I have been county judge for four years. The sheriff is the custodian of the county jail."

Mrs. Downs said: "The governor has recommended that each county have a detention camp. That will bring it right down to local conditions. What will we do?"

Miss Friend asked: "What will be necessary to make up for the lack of the law?"

**Opposes Local Law.**  
Judge McCullough said that if the suggestion of the governor is followed and each detention home is located in all the large counties, the ladies would never have their hopes realized. He enumerated all the things that it would be necessary to do, and said it would be too expensive on the counties.

Mrs. Robinson said: "We women want to right whatever wrong we have done. If we have brought about the establishment of this home, and it has proved a mistake, we want to know it. We want to know in what way we can go on record as being in favor of discipline, but we want the proper discipline. We want it to be a humane place."

Judge McCullough said there is no sentimental discipline there. I hold to the old school. If you want to maintain discipline, you cannot abolish the whip."

Judge McCullough admitted that the dark cell was used as a punishment for the children at the Gatesville institution; said that he saw it and that he had entered it and he said there was no window in it and no light whatever; explained that it was ventilated by an aperture in the bottom.

He admitted that boys were tied up by their wrists, and holding his hands up before his eyes, explained to the mass meeting of women how it was done. He did not know, however, of the toe-hold.

**No Matron at the School.**  
Judge McCullough said he believed the institution is in better condition now than it has been for years. He said that when he visited the institution he was accompanied by Frank Burkhart of the Waco Tribune; that for some reason or other the article which Mr. Burkhart had intended to write had not appeared, but he advised the ladies to get that article. He



## Prize Winners!

Names of the prize-winners in the race with "Senate," the \$5,000 educated goose.

## BOYS—

Leslie Graves, First Prize, 1101 South First St. Maurice McLaughlin, Second Prize, 922 N. Tenth St. Holmes Tomlin, Third Prize, 523 South Sixth St. Felton Bolton, Fourth Prize, 1010 South Fourth St.

## GIRLS—

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also admitted there is no matron at the institution.

Mrs. Edward Tolan told the ladies that she had talked with the governor about the conditions at Gatesville. She has investigated for years the conditions and she knows that in some of the states the treatment of prisoners is barbarous. From her information she was inclined to think things were bad at Gatesville and she had prepared a resolution on the subject calling on the women of Texas to urge the legislature to better the conditions. Her resolution was discussed, but it was decided to defer action on it.

Miss Kate Friend called attention to the fact that the Texas Federation of clubs had passed resolutions saying governor Colquitt had done more for prison reforms than any other governor.

Edgar Witt addressed the meeting and called attention to the fact that the county judge has had too much to do, with his county court, commissioners' court, the probate docket and the juvenile work. He believed there should be a special judge to look after such matters as the juvenile court. Mr. Witt said there should certainly be a matron at the Gatesville school, and it astounded him when he learned there was none.

Mr. Witt further said: "Our public schools are becoming cold, informal machines. The teachers get too little pay and there should be more men teachers."

Mrs. Downe—I wouldn't give one woman teacher for two men teachers."

Before the meeting adjourned the following resolution was passed: "Resolved, That all reforms come from publicity, and we as a body of women commend the publicity given by the Morning News to the conditions at Gatesville, and we ask the newspapers of Texas to keep it up."

The meeting then adjourned, subject to the call of the chairman. Mrs. F. J. Lennox presided.

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Since the first announcement of The Morning News Big Contest last Thursday morning the interest has increased daily, and from morning until night the contest manager has been busy answering inquiries by mail, telephone and personal calls. Nominations have been received by every mail, coming from far and near, while some have called and nominated themselves or a friend, and as a result subscriptions have begun to pour in to the contest department.

The first list of candidates will appear Sunday, and if your favorite's name is not among them, see that it is at once sent to the contest department, and, better still, bring it in yourself and let the contest manager explain the details of the proposition and prepare you for a winning campaign. When the first list appears there will be a number of the early starters who will have votes to their credit, but others should not become discouraged. Look over the scale of votes published in this paper and see how many votes a yearly subscription will yield for you, and then get busy, call at the office and get started right.

Be Sure You Start Right.  
Be sure you are right and then go ahead, and when you have a proper start your battle is half won. There is absolutely no charge for entering

this campaign. You don't even have to be a subscriber to The Morning News. All that is necessary is to send in your name and address and express a desire to enter the campaign. Simply fill out one of the nomination blanks and mail or bring it to the contest department. Candidates may secure votes and subscriptions anywhere in the world. Anyone, anywhere, may vote for a candidate. Every prize will be awarded strictly in accordance with the rules of the contest. For full particulars see the Contest Manager as soon as possible.

In each issue of the paper appears a "starting opportunity" coupon, which if cut out and sent to the contest department on or before Dec. 11, 9 p. m. with a six months' subscription, will count for 10,000 extra votes, an exact copy of which has been mailed to every candidate who has been nominated. Only two of these coupons will be accepted or counted for any candidate. Get yours now, today, and show your friends and supporters that you mean business and are in the race to win. Call at the Gagean place store and ask them to play you a selection on the 8800 Apollo Player Piano, and then call at Hanner & Anderson, 602 Austin, and look at the diamond rings and gold watches, and then get busy among your friends gathering subscriptions.

BIG SUPPLY BILL  
GOES TO HOUSE

MEASURE CARRIES DECREASE OF  
\$319,227.88 FROM THAT  
OF LAST YEAR.

## BURLISON'S PROPOSITION DENIED

Texas Would Mave Former Presidents  
Member at Large of House, With  
Salary of \$17,500.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The first big supply bill of the present session of congress, the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, was reported to the house today. The measure carries \$34,397,165.50, a decrease of \$319,227.88 from the corresponding bill in the previous session. Estimates of the secretary of the treasury, \$36,514,555.50, were cut more than \$1,500,000 by the committee.

As presented to the full committee by the sub-committee which framed it, the bill includes a provision by Representative Burlison of Texas, making former presidents members at large of the house, with a salary of \$17,500. But a full committee disapproved, and it was struck out.

The commerce court is not provided for in the measure. The court asked for \$54,500 for the coming fiscal year, but the committee would not allow the item. The law legislative, executive and judicial bill gave the court just enough money to continue it to March 4, next year.

President-elect Wilson probably will get the regular annual allowance of \$25,000 for traveling expenses.

The provision putting the clerks of the members of the house on the house payrolls and paying them direct. At present members draw \$1,500 a year for clerk hire and pay their own clerks. There has been much complaint that full amount does not go to the clerks but is paid to the members. The bill omits all appropriations for the mint at Carson, Nev., and assay offices at Charlotte, N. C., Boise, Idaho, Salt Lake City, and Helena, Montana.

The bill will be considered on the floor at once and the first supply measure sent to the senate.

## WITNESS EXCUSED.

Henry James Put Through 7-Day Quiz.

Cincinnati, Dec. 4.—After having been under cross-examination, seven days, Henry James, former National Cash Register salesman, today was excused from the witness stand at the trial of thirty present and former officials of the National accused of criminal violation of the Sherman law.

James was excused during the afternoon session, but not until the defense had made an attack on the credibility of the witness by producing an affidavit that James admitted having signed in 1902, which stated that the National Company did not conduct a "knock" Hollywood machines. James said he did not read the affidavit when he signed it and that he now knew part of it was untrue. He said he had been instructed by the National Company to sign it. He also branded as false that part of the affidavit which said that the National Company had given him instructions not to interfere with the Hollywood Company.

## Llewellyn Appointed.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Adjutant General Fred Llewellyn of Washington state, has been appointed by the secretary of war a member of the National Military Bureau, Vice Adjutant General W. E. Finser, of Oregon, resigned. This board co-operates with the war department in development of plans for improvement of the militia.

LETTERS EVIDENCE  
IN SUGAR PROBE

TESTIMONY REGARDS METHODS  
EMPLOYED BY AMERICAN  
REFINING COMPANY.

## PLANTERS' INTENTIONS ARE TOLD

Allegation That if Proposed Organiza-  
tion Had Been Completed They  
Would Have Black Listed.

New Orleans, Dec. 4.—Important testimony relative to the methods employed by the American Sugar Refining company against smaller competitors and sugar planters was adduced at today's hearing in the government's suit to dissolve the so-called "sugar trust." The evidence was presented by counsel for the government in copies of letters alleged to have been exchanged by H. O. Havemeyer, former president of the alleged trust, and J. T. Witherspoon, superintendent of the company's New Orleans refinery.

Witherspoon referred to efforts he had made to prevent the organization of independent refining companies in Louisiana and Havemeyer under date of November 1906, wrote that the federal government might "interfere" suggesting that a combination of Louisiana planters for such a purpose would be in line with what Roosevelt would consider "combination in restraint of trade."

The proposed combination was not effected and Emile Legendre, a retired planter, in telling of a similar plan to organize a refinery here, testified that "subject" of the so-called trust was, in fact, the real cause of the failure of the planters to organize.

"If the planters had gone into such a deal," testified Mr. Legendre, "it would have meant practically the black listing of their sugar on the local exchange."

The witness declared the "trust had prevented three attempts of the Louisiana sugar planters to organize a large independent refinery."

GREATEST TRANSFER IS MADE.  
Retiring U. S. Treasurer Turns Over \$1,519,295.29.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The greatest single financial transaction in the history of the United States was consummated at the treasury department when Carmi A. Thompson, the new treasurer of the United States, gave Lee McClung, his predecessor, a receipt for \$1,519,295.29, representing the money and securities in the personal custody of the treasurer on November 21, when McClung retired.

The receipt includes 155,275,000 silver dollars, \$2,195,000 in gold coin, \$379,882,000 in paper currency in reserve, \$837,647,000 in bonds and securities and \$22,819,000 in national bank notes in process of redemption.

GOAD IS ALLEN CASE WITNESS.  
Clerk of Carroll County Court Tells Story.

Wynethville, Va., Dec. 4.—Dexter Goad, clerk of the Carroll county court, who the defense charges was responsible for the Hillsville courthouse tragedy, was the first witness today in the trial of Silda Allen, for the murder of William Foster. Goad told the same story he has told at former trials.

On cross-examination he said that he had expected trouble from the Allen family, but did not warn Judge Massie, but did discuss it with Commonwealth's Attorney Foster.

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## VARIOUS SUBJECTS DISCUSSED

Senator Townsend's Proposal for Gov-  
ernment to Take Possession of  
Docks, is Opposed, However.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston, declared in an address here today before the national waterway congress, that the United States should own the coal mines of the country. He did not agree, however, with Senator Townsend of Michigan, who had preceded him, that the government should take possession of the docks sites so as to keep railways from preventing water competition.

"I would be in favor," said Mayor Fitzgerald, "of having the municipality or the state and the federal government co-operate in the control of dock sites, but I think the local authorities should have some say."

I don't agree with Senator Townsend that the government improvement of rivers should be made unless it can be shown that it would reduce the cost of transportation over considerable territory.

The people of the whole country are anxious to see the Mississippi River improved regardless of the cost and we can do it without impoverishing the country.

The railroads of the country cannot carry all the business, the mayor said, and should have plenty of water competition. He declared that on \$10,000,000 worth of coal Boston had paid \$70,000 in transportation charges. The government would take possession of the coal mines of the country in a few years, he asserted, unless there is a change.

All waterways to which sufficient commerce is tributary should be improved at federal expense," said Senator Townsend, "and at the same time the question of water power as well as navigation should be considered, so that help defray expenses of improvement."

Mrs. Elmer Laurence, secretary of the woman's national rivers and harbors congress, told of the means being used by that body to arouse interest in waterways.

## OLD SOLDIER WRITES TAFT.

Pronounces Blessing in Asking for a  
Back Pension.

Washington, Dec. 4.—"Dear Old President: I hate to give you my God bless you!"

With these touching words, an old soldier of Missouri, appealing for the payment of his "back pay," concluded a letter received by President Taft today. He wrote:

"Dear and Well Beloved Old President—Will your honor please allow me to pen you a few lines in regard to my back pay. I saw quite a while back where you ordered the payment to back pension not later than the coming Tuesday. I have not received mine. Will your honor please awaken the paymaster?"

Nobody here knows what back pay is due the soldier and Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh has begun an investigation of the claim.

## DOCTOR PLEADS GUILTY.

Physician Once Arrested in United  
States Raid.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 4.—Dr. C. H. T. Atwood pleaded guilty in the federal court today to a charge of using the mails in violation of the law against the postal department threat which the postal department drew across the country last month for the purpose of arresting physicians, druggists and other persons who were using the mails to advertise nostrums contrary to the law. Five arrests were made in Portland.

Forty Fires Each Day in New York.

New York, Dec. 4.—Of forty fires a day in this city one-fourth are set with fraud as a purpose," declared Fire Commissioner Johnson today in denouncing his fire prevention bureau from attacks made upon it before the factory investigating commission. The commissioner insisted that incendiary fires were a growing menace and that measures to cut down their number were needed.

Committee to Visit Europe.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 4.—Dr. Clarence J. O'Connell, secretary of the Southern Commercial Congress, announced today in his office in Washington for the commission on rural credits two from such state, to visit Europe next year.

Trise to Kill Children.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—John Robert fired several times at his four little daughters today with a shotgun and pistol, but none of the shots took effect and he was overpowered by Detective McLaughlin before he could do the children any harm. He will be examined as to his sanity.

Robbers Make Big haul.

Kansas City, Dec. 4.—Three men with drawn pistols entered the saloon of Robert P. Smith, a few doors from the central police station today and forced Smith to give them \$1400 from the cash register and escaped. Smith was alone in the saloon at the time.

Charter Committee Meets Today.

The committee appointed to write the new city charter will meet this afternoon at the Waco Business Men's club rooms on the twelfth floor of the Amicable building to discuss the progress that has been made and outline future work.

Passengers Taken from Ship.

Newport News, Va., Dec. 4.—Twenty-five passengers from the steamer Ocean View were taken ashore in lifeboats tonight when the ship went ashore near Wiltoughby Beach in the Atlantic Ocean. The vessel was later floated. A heavy fog was the cause of the accident.

Former Texan Pleads Own Case.

Waltham, Mass., Dec. 4.—Rev. J. W. Nixon, charged with attempted assault on a 9-year-old girl, argued his own defense at his trial here today. He was sentenced to serve one year in the state penitentiary.

Baby Scalded to Death.

Newport News, Va., Dec. 4.—Mary Richardson, 9 years old, accidentally upset a pot of boiling tea on her baby brother today, scalding him so badly that he died.

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Women who suffer with extreme nervousness, headache, pain in back and limbs, who have blue spots, a desire to cry over trifles, worry, neuralgia or suffer from ailments of the stomach, liver or kidneys, will find relief and cure in Plant Juice. You will be benefited from the first few days. Put a bottle at the Old Corner Drug Store and try it.

## COURT DEFERS HYDE SENTENCE

Judge's Announcement Surprises Both  
State and Defense Attorneys.  
Cause is Disputed.

New York, Dec. 4.—State and defense in the cases of Charles H. Hyde, former city chamberlain, were surprised today in the supreme court when Justice Goff deferred until December 11 the sentencing of Hyde on a charge of bribery and took under advisement a motion by Hyde's attorney for an arrest of judgment. Hyde was convicted of bribery last week.

Hyde's lawyers believe they gained a point in their fight for their client's freedom. The district attorney on the other hand understands that sentence was deferred on account of a grand jury investigation into alleged favoritism shown Hyde while he was in the Tombs.

Should the motion for an arrest of judgment be granted, it will have the effect of freeing Hyde, who cannot be tried again on the same charge. Justice Goff directed the special grand jury to proceed with its inquiry into alleged favoritism shown Hyde since his conviction.

Priest is Sued.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 4.—Suit was brought in the circuit here today by Eusebius Eatherly against Father T. C. Abbott, of St. Patrick's church, for damages in the sum of \$10,000. It is claimed by Miss Eatherly that on last Saturday she went to Father Abbott and requested him to re-marry her to her former husband, J. J. Walsh, and that he refused, breaking up the matrimonial alliance. Father Abbott states that he informed the couple that he had no authority to marry them, and that he dispensed and that both were strangers to him.

## Hitchcock Asked for Reasons.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Postmaster General Hitchcock was called on by the senate today at the instance of Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, to produce all the correspondence that has passed between the department and five railway clerks—Wm. Hall, C. L. Erwin, H. E. Kirwin, J. J. Nease and C. T. Rodman. Senator Hitchcock said the rodman had been demoted in the service and had not been able to get from the department any statement of reasons therefor.

National Highway Advocated.

Cincinnati, Dec. 4.—A national highway or highways was advocated before the American Road Building Convention here today by Sam Hill, of the state of Washington, son-in-law of James J. Hill. He stated that plans were already afoot for a road from Vancouver to Mexico, while one should be built from New York to San Francisco.

Mrs. La Duque's Trial Starts.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 4.—The trial of Mrs. Minnie La Duque, charged with the murder of her husband, John La Duque, began here today. Three jurors had been selected when court convened for the afternoon session after exhausting a venire of 100. Mrs. La Duque was mourning when she appeared in court. She killed her husband in a downtown hotel.

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### IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY.

Small troubles threaten you, and your patience will be sorely tried. While thus annoyed, you will not be able to give your best judgment to new enterprises or changes. A slow but steady course is best. Those born today will be of roving disposition. This can never be wholly changed, but while very young, they should be patiently taught the traits which will make the journey a source of advancement and prosperity, rather than aimless.

**Can Company Issues Dividend.**  
New York, Dec. 4.—The American Can Company today declared a quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent on its preferred stock, together with an extra dividend of a quarter of a cent applicable to the unpaid accumulated dividends on the preferred stock. The stock is 7 per cent cumulative, and this is the first time since the company was organized in 1901 that a quarterly dividend has been paid at this rate.

**Wedding in Dublin.**  
Dublin, Dec. 4.—A marriage has been arranged between Max Green, chairman of the Irish prison board, and recently private secretary to the lord lieutenant, and Miss Johanna Redmond, youngest daughter of John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish parliamentary party. Miss Redmond is 22 years old. She has recently devoted part of her time to writing for the stage.

**Admits Killing Wife.**  
Akron, O., Dec. 4.—Harvey Shanoway last night broke down and confessed to officers that he had strangled to death his pretty 22-year-old wife Monday night. Frequent quarrels with his wife had destroyed his happiness, and he killed her, intending to also take his own life. Why he did not kill himself he did not say.

**126 Naturalized.**  
Galveston, Dec. 4.—All previous naturalization figures were broken today when 126 persons appeared in the Tenth and Fifty-sixth district courts for hearing on their applications for final citizenship papers. P. P. Graves of Houston, naturalization examiner for the immigration bureau, was assisting the courts in the hearings.

**Texas Fruit Growers Convene.**  
Dallas, Dec. 4.—Representatives of Southwestern fruit and truck growers today continued their conferences here over plans to improve marketing conditions. Suggestions for improvement include a crop reporting service, credit reporting service and a standardization of packing receptacles are under consideration.

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## Current Events

In Woman's Sphere

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**THE HENRY DOWNS CHAPTER HAS BIRTHDAY TODAY**  
This afternoon Mrs. John F. Marshall, the founder of the Henry Downs Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, is hostess in honor of the birthday of the chapter. The exercises will be pleasing. The chapter will be present as well as a number of specially invited guests.

**ART LEAGUE TO MEET WITH MRS. NEWMAN**  
On Friday afternoon at half after 3 o'clock, the Art League will hold its December meeting. The hostess is Mrs. A. H. Newman, Dutton and Eighth. The special feature will be a talk by Mrs. Edgar Witt upon her recent travels in Egypt. All members are urged to attend.

**THE DEBUTANTES HONORED BY MISS LILIAN WESTBROOK**  
This evening another brilliant function will be on at the Philo club. This finds Miss Lilian Westbrook hostess in honor of the six debutantes of the season, the Misses Virginia Westbrook, Marjorie Smith, Maynard Canfield, Monette Colgin, Rowena Sturgis and Stella Lacy. A large invitation list has been made.

**BROOK AVENUE MOTHERS POSTPONE THEIR MEETING**  
As president of the Brook Avenue Mothers' club, Mrs. W. P. Killingsworth called a meeting for Tuesday afternoon owing to the inclement rain of the day, the meeting was deferred until Thursday afternoon when it is hoped every mother of the school will make it convenient to be present. A new president will be selected since Mrs. Killingsworth is to be no longer a resident of the Brook Avenue district.

**EVANGELIA SETTLEMENT COUNSELOR**  
On Tuesday afternoon of the coming week, the Young Married Ladies' Circle of the First Baptist church will have a shower at the Evangelia Lorne. The settlement house is in need of new necessities, linen, table furnishings, rugs, and other articles, all of which will be more than acceptable. Hoping that some of these may be received, as well as the coins, the settlement house is in need of these. This shower will have an interest in the settlement and all interested in the cause to attend and to donate something towards the shower feature.

**AN INTERESTING MEETING OF THE WOMAN'S PRESS CLUB**  
As all the sessions so far have been, the meeting of the Press club was well attended and of great interest. The hostess was Mrs. R. L. Davis. The only literary feature in the afternoon was the review of David and Jonathan and a very interesting presentation of these two characters by Mrs. J. E. Loran. The club followed by some enthusiastic discussions. After all these are the more valuable in club life. The business features found the women contributing towards the settlement, the Evangelia Lorne, agreeing to donate twenty-five cents a member for the Empty Stomachs, taking Red Cross Christmas stamps, and manifesting interest in the condition at Gatesville. Mrs. M. H. Davis gave a very good report from the state federation which she attended as delegate from the Press club.

**MRS. ROBERT MONTGOMERY HAS HER CARD CLUB**  
The steady drip, drip of the rain made the opportunity to enjoy the cozy little game of bridge very acceptable to the members of the Young Married Ladies' club. Mrs. Robert Montgomery was the hostess, and a most agreeable one she proved. Her special invitations were extended to the season's bride's principally, the guests of the afternoon being the Misses Lora Moore, Jr., Harold Shear, Walter Lacy, William Edmond, Frank Wheeler. This was in compliment to the sister, Mrs. Laurie Brown of Arizona. The refreshment feature found her hostess in the cup of steaming Mocha and accessories. The two prizes in waiting were the large and the smaller wicker jardiniere, the first being won by Mrs. Harvey McElroy and the second by Mrs. Brown. The next hostess will be Mrs. W. L. Geer.

**MRS. JOSEPH MITCHELL HOSTESS ON FRIDAY**  
Circle Number Ten of the Number Two Society with Mrs. Joseph Mitchell hostess, will be at home in social season to all the society on Friday afternoon. The entertainment feature will be a musical. The program will be rendered in the parlors of Mrs. Mitchell, who will be assisted by all the members of the circle, as follows: (a) Marie ..... Franz (b) Entreaty ..... John (c) Happy Days (violin obligato) ..... Strelitzki  
Mrs. Christine Rousseau.  
Mrs. Eugene McNutt, Accompanist.  
Violin Concerto in D minor.  
Anton Navratil.  
Love and Fame ..... Egert  
Fred E. Egert.  
Piano ..... Allemande  
Garotte and Musette ..... D'Albert  
Duet—Calm as the Night ..... Goetze  
Mrs. Rousseau and Mr. Egert.

**MEETING OF WOMAN'S CLUB WITH MISS MINNIE TAYLOR**  
While it was only the regular bi-weekly session of the Woman's club with Miss Minnie Taylor on Tuesday afternoon sufficient members were present to make the venture in the downpour worth while. This club is devoting a year of serious study to socialistic movements. Some is the direct study from leading books on the subject, while others are reviews and discussions upon the present day socialistic movements from several members. Each meeting of the Woman's club brings increased interest into the study in that the members have gone deeper, have firmer grasp of their subject, and are more prepared to discuss both their research and their individual impressions. The business session was devoted to the discussion of the Gatesville situation and the action the club women might take towards the chair. Mrs. C. E. Arbuckle was in the chair. Mrs. J. W. Downs was the only guest.

**APPEAL FROM WOMEN TO BUSINESS FIRMS**  
Mrs. Lennox, as president of the City Federation, reports sixty thou-

sand Red Cross seals sent for sale in Waco. Last season the sale in this city was fifty thousand. The powers that be evidently provide for the increase in population for our little city. The women of Waco are just as busy as men. Statistics prove that more men die of tuberculosis than women. Public spirit is just as strong in men as in women. The duty of cooperation is just as imperative for men as for women. All this leads to the request of Mrs. Lennox and her many co-workers, that the business firms who aided in the sale of Red Cross stamps last year do so voluntarily now. Send or telephone to the business firms, chairman of the business firms committee, to Mrs. Lennox, or to any club woman in the city what the order will be, and the stamps will be supplied at once. The December bills have been mailed, and so far not one Red Cross stamp since on a business envelope. Remember, men of business, sixty thousand stamps are to be sold here. Waco did well last year through your cooperation and she must do ten thousand stamps better this season.

**ANOTHER PUBLIC MOVEMENT LAUNCHED BY TEXAS WOMAN**  
Individuals here as well as the Daughters of the American Revolution have been approached by Mrs. Lipscomb Norvell of Beaumont. Mrs. Norvell is enthusiastic in the idea that it may be called, the King's Highway. This is work which has been done by the Daughters of the Revolution in other states. New Mexico has now completed her Santa Fe trail across the state and Nebraska is doing the same with her Oregon Trail. The Daughters of Texas have appointed Mrs. Norvell chairman for this work and she is bending every energy towards creating sufficient sentiment to have an appropriation made at the next legislature.

**The King's Highway.**  
This King's Highway is really the most historic spot in all Texas. If spot it may be called. It is the pioneer path through this state which established a chain of communication between Louisiana then owned by the Spaniards and the City of Mexico, also Spanish possession. Our revered missions are along this road. They were built, as we all know, in protection of those who passed along this trail extending commerce westward. They were built also to convert the Indians and were combined with forts as military protection. The path begins in crossing the Sabine river and passes such well known historic spots as the Old Stone Fort which was the most of Nacogdoches have preserved. Bryan, San Marcos, Bastrop, on to San Antonio, and crosses the Rio Grande at Eagle Pass.

**What Is Proposed.**  
The plan is to mark this path with huge boulders properly inscribed and thus give to posterity the road which leads to western civilization and commerce. It was this road which brought the Father of the Colonies, Stephen F. Austin, into Texas. It reads like romance to tell all that King's Highway does commemorate. It is older than the Santa Fe or the Oregon trail. It seems that if the example of old nations is to count, it is the accepted time for Texas to begin to preserve her unique and romantic history. We all travel thousands of miles to see the spots made famous by men of deeds in the Old World. Why not do the same for our own country? Three centuries old is the King's Highway already. If marked by this solid rock, which only the centuries can erode, we have memorialized our first and greatest history, the path of our forefathers leading into the glorious Lone Star State. The Daughters of the American Revolution through the efforts of Mrs. Norvell have secured considerable force in the support which their appeal to the legislature will have.

**MR. AND MRS. JAMES STURGIS INTRODUCE MISS STURGIS**  
It was a dual pleasure in reserve for Mr. and Mrs. James Sturgis in the formal introduction of their daughter, Miss Rowena Sturgis, into society. This came in the presence of a household guest from Virginia, Miss Martie Bell. For this occasion where more than two hundred guests were expected Mr. and Mrs. Sturgis came in from their suburban home and met their friends in the Philo Club. The arrangements followed all the prescribed form for a debutante presentation. Miss Sturgis and Miss Bell have mingled in the early winter gaiety, so that their guests were prepared for a friend to friend greeting rather than the formal introduction. The ball room remains elaborately decorated from the opening, hence the necessity was only for a special treatment in the supper room as well as in the ball room.

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fresh faced blossoms about the loggia and at other vantage points. These were placed in a decidedly attractive way. At 9 o'clock, Miller's orchestra took the musicians' balcony, and the incoming guests were regaled with a musical prelude to their jolly dance which came later. In the supper room, the tables were dressed solely from the beautiful flowers which were sent Miss Sturgis upon the eve of her debut. The white was used for one effect and pink for the other. The supper service was given on the small tables. Mr. and Mrs. Sturgis gave pleasing greeting, just such as made one feel the affair of form glide imperceptibly into the hour of genuine enjoyment. The opening march found Mr. and Mrs. Sturgis in the lead. They were followed by Miss Sturgis with Mr. Holland and Miss Edna with Mr. Willis. Then came an especially thoughtful courtesy, that of assigning prominent places to the five debutantes who are with Miss Sturgis, enjoying their first season. These were the Misses Edna Smith, Monette Colgin, Virginia Westbrook, Maynard Canfield and Stella Lacy. The programs called for engagement dances, but Vernon Willis had been broken for his honor and the debutantes a second time. This came in cotillon figures, each favoring a debutante. Among the noticeable features in the pretty floor grouping was the costuming of Miss Sturgis and her Virginia friend. The one wore the typical debutante frock in a silk under princess enriched by lace paneling both in skirt and bodice, and all plaiting with the deep drop flounce. She wore the same skirt from her maiden bandage and carried pink rose buds. Miss Bell gave pleasing contrast in a costume of under blue, overhung by the net embodied in gold flowers. A relief in heliotrope was seen.

In presenting Miss Sturgis, there is added to society a young woman who bears a name known to this city for many years. She is a girl honored in all phases of this city's life. Cultured by travel and by education, she reflects all that goes to make her home town heralded for gracious and graceful women. The first formal debut of the new year season.

### Society Personals.

The Misses Brashers took their departure Wednesday evening. They spent the night at home, and returned to St. Louis. Mrs. Lee Daniel of Dallas, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Jenkins, in South Waco. Mrs. J. R. Davis, Seventeenth and Tenth, is at home from Fort Worth. Miss Emma Prendergast is up from Austin for Miss Westbrook's dance. She is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Wren, on Gorman avenue. Miss Mildred Laster of Terrace Row, is the week's visitor to her aunt, Mrs. Spauld, in Dallas. Mrs. Clinton Padgett had for her visitors until Wednesday her aunts, Mrs. Bogel from Marfa and Mrs. Cassin, from San Antonio. Mrs. Rudolf Hermann of South Tenth, is at home from Rochester, Minnesota. Mrs. Morrow of Quanah, who is spending the week in the city, is at home from the South. Miss Ethel Walker of Luling, who had visited her sister, Mrs. Tullar James, Sixteenth and Bosque, left for home on Wednesday. Miss Jeffers Green from Calvert, is on a return visit to Miss Stella Lacy, on Tenth and Eighth, are visitors out of the city.

### Society Notes.

No poinsettia in Waco society so far this season. Have we discarded this beautiful Christmas flower? No. The Father of the Colonies, Stephen F. Austin, into Texas. It reads like romance to tell all that King's Highway does commemorate. It is older than the Santa Fe or the Oregon trail. It seems that if the example of old nations is to count, it is the accepted time for Texas to begin to preserve her unique and romantic history. We all travel thousands of miles to see the spots made famous by men of deeds in the Old World. Why not do the same for our own country? Three centuries old is the King's Highway already. If marked by this solid rock, which only the centuries can erode, we have memorialized our first and greatest history, the path of our forefathers leading into the glorious Lone Star State. The Daughters of the American Revolution through the efforts of Mrs. Norvell have secured considerable force in the support which their appeal to the legislature will have.

Do remember the card for the absent friend. Nothing so pleasant as a Christmas card when one is lonely among strangers. Or, again, one appreciates the thought implied message of absent though not forgotten. Does the society girl realize that she has exacting social duties? We believe not. The other afternoon a mother was heard making excuses for the daughter who had not paid a luncheon call. The reply was, "Never mind, I have already had the electric shock of three party calls." Nor is this a single instance. Hostesses all complain of the young girl who takes no thought of the social obligation.

Pray let us have a dress of something besides chamoisee. Really, the type writer letters and the press machines are getting too worn to write the word again. Let it be the rose by any other name smelling just as sweet. Why not make the kitchen more attractive? This is an evidence of refinement. The truly genteel does not put all the thought upon the company part of the home. It is likely that the Shakspeare club will take some recognition of Mr. and Mrs. Hanford who will be in Waco holiday week. Mr. and Mrs. Hanford are loyal friends to the Waco Shakspeare, and they tell of their work far and near.

Suppose we all decorate our homes for the holiday season. The woods are so full of beauties this autumn. And with the branches within the home, the wreaths hung about, and the generally festive air, it makes one feel so much more "Christmasy."

Girls, do not loiter about the downtown corners until you are willing to hear some very uncomplimentary remarks made about you.

The Woman's club is discussing its annual birthday celebration which comes with the fifth of January. Has anybody decided to be at home on New Year's Day? Suppose somebody does.

Have you bought your Red Cross Christmas stamps? If not, join in national movement and do good with your coin.

It is noted that over in Dallas the dinsel rope is appearing among the festoons of foliage for ball room decoration.

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**The Court says in Richmond vs. Ashcraft, 117 S. W. 689:**  
"In equity one who takes with notice of an adverse claim takes subject thereto, and to constitute such notice anything tending to put a prudent man on the alert is sufficient."  
In other words—Did you follow D. Boone's advice, "Be sure you're right, then go ahead?" This applies today as well as it did yesterday, and especially so in the purchase of Real Estate. There is but one way to know you are right, viz: "Title Guaranty"—a bonded title Better Be Safe Than Sorry.

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city for many years. Miss Franchell Smith is the fiancée, of Dallas. The women are warned of the extra danger of fire in the inflammable materials used for holiday decoration. Is there not a great deal manifested in the way women pins on her veil? Here is hats off to the woman who can get hers adjusted neatly. A floral chain across a mantel mirror is a very effective floral treatment for a formal party. The old days of the graceful minuet was the time when dancers endeavored to please those who looked at them. Present day dancing is simply to please the one who can abandon herself to the pleasure of the rhythmic motion.

## LYNCH TO BE HERE SUNDAY

International President of Typographical Union to Be Entertained.  
State Council Meets.

James M. Lynch, president of the International Typographical Union, with headquarters in Indianapolis, will be in Waco Saturday and Sunday, according to advices received yesterday by officers of the local union. No significance is attached to the visit, Mr. Lynch simply being on a periodical tour of the southern unions and particularly Texas. He is expected to be a prominent figure in the meeting of the Texas State Printing Trades Council which meets here Sunday with about twenty delegates from most of the larger cities and towns of the state in attendance.

"Mr. Lynch's visit is merely a keep-acquainted one," said H. H. Boone, acting president of the Waco local, in answer to a query if any special significance could be attached to the international president's visit. "The Typographical union is in a flourishing condition in all sections of the country just at present and the chief executive is at leisure to visit local unions. "Perhaps no union leader in the United States has attracted so much attention from laymen as James M. Lynch. During his long service as the master mind of the printers' union that organization has achieved wonderful results. It has carried its eight-hour fight to a practical completion, and still maintained its high standard of wage scales. It has kept up in excellent shape its magnificent home for indigent members in Colorado Springs. It has maintained an even keel in all the stress of strife, submitting all disputes to arbitration and almost invariably avoiding strikes; it has established an old-age pension that assures every member a living during his life, whether able to work or not; it has a mortuary benefit that pays practically \$500 to the families of members. "In short, the printers believe they have their union as near to an ideal condition as it is possible to reach and while Mr. Lynch is not credited with all this, he has been the guiding spirit and most of it has come about under his regime." The local union will entertain Mr. Lynch, the delegates to the state council and local members at a smoker Sunday night.

**Tobacco Company Declares Dividend.**  
New York, Dec. 4.—Directors of the Lorillard Tobacco company today declared the regular 3 1/2 per cent, and also an extra dividend of 2 1/2 on its common stock. The regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 on the preferred stock of the company also was declared. The extra dividend on the common apparently puts that stock on a 29 per cent basis.

## Santa Claus Bound for Sanger Toy Town Arriving at Katy Depot Last Year Just Before Christmas.



Sanger Brothers have announced to them the telegram from Santa Claus, printed in this paper last Sunday on December 14th, just a week from Saturday, and there is not a child who has not read or had read that hour of Santa's arrival this year.

## New State House

### The Best Hotel in Central Texas

Large, cool, comfortable rooms that inspire rest. Something good to eat every meal. Rates reasonable, service par excellence. W. W. SELEY, Proprietor.

## FRESH TENDER MEATS

And All Meat Products to be had in any modern, up-to-date sanitary meat market will be delivered to any part of the city if you will call.

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## RED CROSS SEALS.

Merchants and business men of Waco are again asked to assist local club women in disposing of sixty thousand Red Cross seals, that Waco may contribute \$600 to the working funds of the Texas Anti-Tuberculosis Association. Let the response at this season, when charity so broad and so practical as that exercised in the Texas crusade against the white plague should be supported in the best spirit of the coming holiday, be as generous as zealous sale of the seals by men and women can make it. The sum asked of Waco is small enough. The plans of the State association for the coming year are broad—a demonstration train that will carry throughout the State simple and sensible teaching of the rudiments of the care of the tubercular; the open air and sunshine cure, construction of open-air habitations, and the like. In the few years of its activity, by the sale of stamps and through benevolent aid the association has been able to materialize the plan for a sanitarium devoted to children suffering with tuberculosis of the bones. It purposes even broader usefulness to the State, usefulness which effects protection for every home. We earnestly endorse and emphasize the appeal printed in the woman's department of the Waco News, and know if this appeal is heeded by the business men, and half the interest shown by them that the women are giving to this charity, this city's quota will be raised speedily with little trouble to those in charge. The response should be too hearty to make this sale of Red Cross seals a burden to the generous women who, at this season, have unusual demands on their time.

The Dallas News does not think much of the governor's plan to put the care of juvenile incorrigibles on the largest counties, and it indulges in comparisons with Don Quixote while affecting to consider his desire to relieve wretched conditions at the State juvenile school. The News' literary attainments are remarkable and, side by side with its Colquitt commentary, it sees "some rather large possibilities in the idea of moving the University (of Texas) from its present campus to the land which it owns skirting the Colorado River, a few miles north and west of Austin." The proposed location is "exquisitely beautiful," it tells us, and the State in a few years can utilize all the university property left within Austin. Texas should be gratified at the Dallas News' solicitude for the beauty and idyllic surroundings of the State university—and drat the hopeless little chaps at Gatesville!

So it were well that the Dallas News editors leave their Tennyson with a little Fluty, or occasionally "ride abroad redressing human wrongs" with Arthur rather than to dally so long within the rose portals of The Princess' university.

A local advertiser in the Statesman, with business acumen that raises some question as to the reason for his residence, boasts his piano shop with a display entitled: "If Caruso Should Come to Austin." We do not know if this advertiser is framing his wild assumption of a Carusan visit on the tenor's actions at the monkey house or on his Italian indifference to good food, but we think he would have made more of an impression, kept more within the bounds of reason, had he advertised the possibility of his pianos being used for skating rink parties were hades to freeze over.

News is a little scarce about Joseph this week.—Hempstead News correspondence.

Why not clip the 51th chapter of Genesis?

## REFORMATORY REFORMS.

The deplorable condition of the premises and affairs of the State Training School for Juveniles at Gatesville emphasizes the need of immediate and complete re-organization and regeneration of the institution, its methods and its conduct. As the school is run at present it is wholly without method, purpose, or good result. The designation is a misnomer and the purposes for which the school was established impossible of consummation. As a place of detention of incorrigible youth it is a complete failure because of the inadequacy of its buildings. As a training school it is a complete failure because of the utter absence of facilities, equipment and competent instructors to direct affairs. The superintendent says he is going to employ a tailor, a blacksmith, a shoemaker and a cook. The school has been established over seventeen years during which time there has been a change of name, but no change of method, and it is still in the "going to get" stage as far as the genuine needs of such a place are concerned. Incompetency is rampant in many of the affairs of this institution, and this probably frequently has been the case: the treatment by the State legislature, the selection of help and supervision of the work by superintendents and assistants and the grading of culprits sentenced by juvenile judges, among other things.

The educational and moral needs of the school are greater than the physical requirements. The former can be more easily supplied and should be furnished at once without waiting for the legislature to supply the demands for the latter. The housing, clothing and feeding of the inmates, from interviews representatives of The Waco News have had with those in charge of affairs, appear to be the chief concern at present. There may be reason for this. The poor condition of buildings, furniture and clothing are plainly discernable on most casual observation. The deplorable lack of mental stimulus and moral uplift can only be discovered by a more thorough investigation.

## Unjust to Boys.

The provision for the bodily welfare of the boys without supplying mental and manual training is unjust. It is impossible to teach the boys without equipment and proficient instructors. Money is essential to provide both. And money is lacking. One of the State officials who inspected the school Tuesday succinctly described the chief deficiency of the institution by remarking that "the lack of money is the root of all evil." The training school for juveniles needs a large amount of money to place it on a satisfactory working basis. Under the existing laws governing and providing for the school the purposes of the act establishing it cannot be fulfilled further than to retain the boys within its confines with any degree of success. Placing children from eight to fourteen years old, with undeveloped ideas of right and wrong, in close proximity to and under the influence of degenerate and hardened criminals of mature age, is a vessel wrong on the part of the State and should not be tolerated. Instant provision for the segregation of the two classes should be made or one or the other pardoned and the burden of the responsibility of their care thrown on the communities whence they came. Several modern buildings, providing sanitary, commodious and safe accommodations for those now there and ample enough to provide for the increased demands which will be placed upon the institution in years to come should replace the fire traps that now burden the place. Of these buildings one should be isolated, constructed and equipped as a hospital. The danger of wholesale killing off of scores now crowded into the buildings, by epidemic, is as threatening as by conflagration. Early Tuesday morning a negro died of meningitis in the room immediately over the superintendent's office. La grippe is flourishing in the school at present.

## Defect in Method.

Another building should have a hall in which entertainments, lectures and motion picture shows could be given at regular intervals. It is the unanimous verdict of a number of the most notable prison officials who have succeeded in reforming wayward boys and criminal men that next to a regular routine of work and recreation strictly adhered to, entertainment at stated intervals is the best reformatory method ever provided. A well-stocked and carefully selected library should be provided. New dormitories, dining rooms and kitchens should be provided to take the places of the oldest now on the grounds. Each dormitory should be designed in such a manner that inmates will be supplied with air, light

and heat. The double-decked cots and ridiculous lockers should be replaced with single cots and a chair, or stool and a locker and drawer for underwear and personal belongings, placed near the bed; the whole to be placed in an allotted space for each individual boy. Not over twenty boys should occupy a single dormitory room. This plan should do much to preserve the individuality of the boy and do away with the enforced community discomfort that degrades and humiliates. The evil effects after leaving institutions of this nature caused by robbing boys of their sense of individual proprietorship and responsibility is one of the worst banes with which the public has to contend. Under present methods many boys at the school do not even wear their own individual clothing. The shirts, trousers and stockings worn by Johnny this week may be apportioned to Jimmy next week. The result is a ludicrous, but unhealthy conglomeration of scarecrows, robbing the boys of a sense of neatness and pride of personal appearance without which there can be little hope of personal improvement. The writer observed that those boys whom superintendents and teachers recommended as being better than the others were neat and paid more attention to personal appearance. The dining rooms and kitchens should be refurnished and refitted throughout. The culinary utensils and furnishings now in use are a disgrace and evoked unqualified condemnation from Governor Colquitt during his tour of inspection.

## Expert Management.

The school should be placed under scientific, systematic management, with a man or woman especially adapted by experience and long training in the conduct of similar institutions, instead of being allowed to continue under the earnest, well-meaning, perhaps, but inexperienced, unqualified, political management that has characterized the institution for years. Competent, interested assistants, who have the right mental and moral qualifications and who are in sympathy with the aims and purposes of the institutions, should be carefully chosen. These persons should be of mature years with an understanding of human nature, especially of boy nature. Trained men and women in the several arts and trades intended to be taught at the school, with an aptitude for teaching, should be placed in charge of the various departments and should be given skilled assistants to carry on the work. A matron should have direct supervision of each of the dormitory buildings and men custodians should have direct charge of all other buildings. The matrons should be required to teach the boys to care for their clothing, beds and possessions properly and held accountable for their condition. Each and every person employed in the school should be held strictly accountable for "the fulfillment of all duties."

A resident physician and a resident nurse should have absolute and unhampered supervision of health, sanitation and hygiene arrangements. The institution, together with other eleemosynary institutions, should be positively and irrevocably divorced from politics and the spoils system and placed under the direct supervision of a paid and responsible board of managers, either elected or appointed. System and routine rigidly enforced should replace the haphazard, loose manner of conducting the place. Military drills and calisthenics should be introduced. The natural bent of each boy should be studied. Where it is abnormal it should be corrected or redirected; where it is legitimate it should be cultivated and developed. Almost every body in this institution (and the same is true of every similar institution) is wrongfully inclined in only one direction. Many of these inclinations could easily be turned to good. One boy is in the institution for a seemingly uncontrollable desire to steal and run an automobile. It has been suggested that he be given a position as chauffeur somewhere, thereby removing all temptation to crime. Idleness should be done away with. The boys when not working should be compelled to spend their time reading or playing, and the lazy, shiftless lounging now so common should be discontinued at once. It is demoralizing.

## Abolish Dark Cell.

The inhuman practices of the unsanitary dark cells and stocks must be discontinued at once. Hunting boys with bloodhounds should not be permitted. No more rewards should be paid to civilians for the capture of boys fleeing from the institution. Collusion between boys, guards and outsiders to divide the bounty of \$25 for each capture returned is too tempting to insure that the practice

of paying rewards will not be abused, and made the means of getting easy money from the State. Some 25 boys have escaped since September 1. Only two of these are still at large.

A completely equipped manual training school should be placed in operation at once. A new building, costing \$10,000, has just been completed to accommodate such a school, but thus far the only equipment provided are two dark cells built in one of the rooms. Baseball playing in the yard has shattered the panes of the new windows.

For, to include a sterilizing plant for disinfecting and renovating mattresses, blankets and clothing at stated routine intervals. A vacuum cleaning system should be installed in every building. Floors, woodwork, windows and furniture should be washed at the very least once a week.

All physical improvements here suggested could be made with little cost to the State beyond the bare cost of material and wages for outside supervisors of the work who might be called in, as there are enough inmates to carry on the actual labor without requiring outside assistance.

Money accruing from the labor of the boys should be divided, part to be used for the upkeep of the school and part invested and credited to the account of the boys.

These needs are imperative. The fact that the school has never been successfully conducted heretofore should no longer be permitted to interfere with a complete and comprehensive reorganization of system, method and employees.

As it now exists and as it has always existed since its incorporation, it is a shame, a disgrace, almost a menace both to the State and its people and to the unfortunate who are confined in it. It is not without bounds to say that criminality is bred, not eradicated, there.

The last need is the first need: the removal of political influence from the conduct, management and maintenance of the institution.

Until this is accomplished none of the other requirements can be satisfactorily and successfully met.

The aid of money in adequate amount should no longer be withheld or delayed.

And, over all, and through all, there should be an intelligent, exacting and sympathetic interest taken in the school by every citizen, especially by parents, more especially mothers.

The Waco News has done what it could to bring conditions to the attention of the public and will do what it can to urge and hasten the reforms needed. Will the legislature act?

Madero Fulfills Promise.—San Antonio Express.

Wonder if the "venal Mexican press" got out an extra.

## Texas Viewpoints

## Worse Confounded.

Waco News: There must be judges and the judge's charge: cross-eyed judges who keep one eye on the trial and the other on the corporation in interest; clear-eyed judges who keep both eyes in the courtroom and both ears awake for improper evidence, no evidence, dilatory tactics, bulldozing and bullying, perjury and point performance by counsel, so-called. The judge is a man, therefore fallible. The good judge and the bad must tell the jury what is the law and what the evidence, thereon; the twelve goods and trues must be set upon by the just and the unjust justice.

Being a lawyer himself, Colonel Harris has some ideas about the courts that may appeal to judges and court officers. On the other hand, not seeing the matter from a layman's viewpoint, the reflections of the Waco editor may be assumed to be fallible in the eyes of the proletariat. To the ordinary or garden variety of intellect, however, it would seem that inasmuch as the item quoted starts with an action and contains a broadside platitude it is not likely to attract the admiration of the court busters or draw the fire of the courts. Which is a pretty safe way to heckle the judges, after all. All of which recalls the homily on judges and laws by that celebrated British commoner, Dr. Samuel Johnson, who thus discussed state debts:

To permit a law to be modified at discretion is to leave the community without law. It is to withdraw the direction of that public wisdom by which the actions and conduct of the community are to be supplied. It is to suffer the rash and ignorant to act at discretion and then to depend for the legality of that action on the sentence of the judge. He that is thus governed lives not by law, but by opinion; not by a certain rule to which he can apply his intention before he acts, but by uncertain and variable opinion which he can never know but after he has committed the act on which that opinion shall be passed.—State Press, Galveston News

Being lawyer, literateur and an expert prober with the sanctum scalpi himself, Colonel McQuaid rarely indites a reply to a brother barrister and thoughtless without coloring with some tinge of each of these, his attainments, such criticism as differences of opinion always evokes from one plagued by over-much learning. It is not that much learning has up-

set proportionate values for him, but the always grave need of mental illumination on the part of the island citizenry has tended Colonel McQuaid rather to treat with the time-worn specifics he has than to resort to others he knows not of. If he will pardon another "bromide platitude" we would be inclined to diagnose the instance of Colonel McQuaid as one of losing much editorial effect by fearing to attempt. His own Dr. Johnson emphasizes the drawbacks of pandering to the vanity of the intellectual poseur and advises that mental ciphers should not be dictated on Ovid—a poet Colonel McQuaid frequently quotes. Galvestonian eke are flattered by his brisk, brilliant quotations on occasion and so this latest reply of his to Viewpoints may get by. It is not reasonably to be expected that any regular constituent of the Galveston editor will discern the humor of his criticizing because Viewpoints accents the axiomatic and blunders pathetically into bromide platitude—and immediately following that with a Johnsonian jumble that starts with an axiom and contains typical Johnsonesque stupidity as appropriate to Viewpoints' remarks as sugar is for oysters. The island Colonel invariably runs to extremes—Johnson or Ovid, Chesterton or Casey at the Bat—and this selection of his in gentle scolding of Viewpoints' remarks on the recall of judges is no exception in point of profundity and inappropriateness.

## The Difference.

But will a vote cast under compulsion be an intelligent vote? While many intelligent citizens remain away from the polls, many others are kept away by ignorance and indifference. A compulsory voting law must apply to all alike.—Fort Worth Record.

Assuredly a vote cast under a compulsory voting law is as likely to be an intelligent vote as a large proportion of ballots cast in any State where there is no literacy test for the franchise, but where an ignorant vote is amenable to the compulsion of a two-dollar bill. As many intelligent citizens remain away from the polls by indifferent and anomalous disgust as ignorant citizens go to the polls in vehicles hired by the dispensers of the aforesaid script. The Fort Worth editor is worrying himself unnecessarily. More votes will be cast intelligently under compulsion than are thus cast voluntarily. Consider the sort of men who infest the booths on election day. Any law that will lessen this mass, if a literacy test cannot be obtained, by introducing a medium of brain into the balloting system, will have its certain use. Although the two-dollar bill will still gladden the eye.

Too Harsh.

Here is what the Waco Post says about the squib we got off on Editor Schack two weeks ago: "Elinke Schackdrucke obiger Notiz sind geradezu klassisch; übergrown country village (Waco) accelerated suburbanization, now worthy, etc.—In 'Lehrigen' sind wir fuer Schmeicheleien nicht sehr empfänglich, aber immerhin dankbar."—Riesel Rustler.

Editorial courtesy is almost as elastic as senatorial lack of same, but we think that nothing the Rustler could have printed would justify this rejoinder of our very near neighbor, the Post. Dubbing Waco an overgrown hamlet and suggesting that its nasal appendage is extremely well red (as, indeed, it sometimes is) absolutely does not warrant the Post in retaliating Riesel-rust with "Irg Leirigen sind wir fuer Schmeicheleien nicht sehr empfänglich, aber immerhin dankbar." It should always be borne in mind by these Gazetteers and Independent-ers that peace hath its victory as well as war and that in such interchanges of community abuse he who laughs first gets the first bulge.

## Frog Fun.

The frog is quite a plunger, and in pools he operates. And deals in margins where the reed against he lily grates.

—Dallas News Winkledaw.

But frogs don't sell the market short, for never Winkledaws.

Has seen a bear-frog with the bull-frogs 'mongst the lily pads.

## Scat!

If you have any curiosity to know just how hard it is to please the people, get into the newspaper game.—Abilene Reporter.

We are sorry our brother has done this thing—the newspaper game is not more the necessity of pleasing the discriminating than it is warding off the pinhead. And those who think they can run the paper, better than the editor take no thought of the need of pleasing the great reading public—scrubbed and otherwise. Such know-it-alls regard only their own dissatisfaction and ability to change policies to please themselves. The Reporter should not have extended this invitation, for it is superfluous. "See that man, who just left the

## PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

C. H. Tupper, founder and former editor and owner of the Waco Morning News, severs his connection with this paper today to engage in newspaper and other enterprises. Mr. Tupper has had a most successful newspaper career. He has been connected with the launching of several of the largest dailies of the state, and established and for many years was one of the two publishers of the San Angelo Morning and Evening Standard.

Taking advantage of a splendid newspaper opportunity in the morning field and having faith in the future of Waco, Mr. Tupper started the publication of and guided the Morning News through a period of phenomenal success. And during that period Mr. Tupper's efforts have not only been devoted to the upbuilding of the Morning News, but also to the welfare and development of the city and its citizenship and believing that Waco is destined to become one of the largest cities of the Southwest, he has encouraged every move for the civic advancement of Waco, and has been a potential factor in aiding the Cotton Palace and in bringing about the interurban, the drilling of the hot well and other developments that are contributing so much to the present progress and prosperity of Waco. To his new fields of endeavor Mr. Tupper carries with him the best wishes of friends and associates and former business partners.

W. P. HOBBS.

President News Publishing Co.

## Statement of Mr. Tupper.

In severs my connection with the Waco Morning News, I wish to state that I appreciate the encouragement and co-operation accorded me by the business men of Waco in establishing the News, and feel that the interest and usefulness of this newspaper will increase as time goes on. I take this opportunity of extending my sincere thanks to the people of Waco and my best wishes for the growth and progress of the paper.

C. H. TUPPER.

## THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

1782—Martin Van Buren, eighth president of the United States, born at Kinderhook, N. Y. Died at Lindewood, N. Y. July 24, 1862.  
1791—Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, the famous musician, died in Vienna.  
1808—Dr. William Harvey, who founded the first humane society, died in London. Born there in 1724.  
1843—Dedication of Tremont Temple in Boston.  
1850—New York welcomed Louis Napoleon, the Hungarian patriot.  
1864—Jesse D. Bright of Indiana elected president pro tem of the United States senate.  
1876—Brooklyn theatre burned during a performance of "The Two Orphans," and 235 lives lost.  
1881—Joseph A. Neifer of Ohio elected speaker of the national house of representatives.

## WITH THE BOXERS.

Young Lane has called off his bout with the boxing champion in Philadelphia on account of neuritis.

Charley White, the clever Chicago lightweight, has a brother who is boxing in the welterweight division.

Jack Britton and Eddie Murphy will furnish the winter feature of the next show to be staged at Kenosha, Wis.

Germany is now enjoying the boxing game, and the Anglo-American boxing club of Berlin, has proven to be a great success.

A London promoter is anxious to arrange a match between Bill Papke and Jim Sullivan, the English middleweight champion.

Al Muliak maintains that he is still in the game and is out with a challenge to any of the so-called "white hoppers."

Eddie Stanton, the California bantam, claims to be the only boxer that ever knocked out Ledoux, the French champion, who is now in this country.

Young Joey Smith, champion lightweight of Ireland and Scotland, will sail for New York soon in the hope of securing matches with some of our top-notchers.

Glady Grace Weds Nephew's Lover. London, Dec. 4.—It does not fall to the lot of society girls to swap change of name, but such was the experience of Miss Gladys Grace who was married today to Captain Hamilton Grace.

The bride is the daughter of F. Grace, of the New York, London and South American millionaire contractor. The bridegroom, though of the same family name is not a kinsman. The marriage ceremony, which took place at the fashionable St. Peter's church in Eaton Square drew a distinguished gathering. All four of Mr. Grace's daughters, who are famous on two continents for their beauty, are now married. Of the four, only one has married an American. The first to wed was Miss Mercedes Grace, who became the wife of Hubert Beaumont, a brother of Viscount Allendale. The second daughter married the present Earl of Beaumont. Margarita, the third daughter is the wife of J. S. Phipps, Jr., of New York.

## Iowa and Nebraska Hotel Clerks.

Omaha, Dec. 4.—The hotel clerks and the diamond pin, long-declared inseparable have apparently parted company, for of one thousand men with the "glad hand" assembled in this city today less than five per cent sported a "shiner" in his scarf. The visitors, looking every inch like well-to-do business men with none of the flashy tinsel that distinguished hotel clerks of old, are here to attend the eighth annual convention of the Iowa and Nebraska Hotel Clerks Association. The convention will conclude tomorrow night with a banquet at which Governor-elect Morehead and Daniel Olmstead, national president of the Greater Association of America, are scheduled as speakers.

## To Try Woman for Killing Husband.

Dallas, Dec. 4.—The case of Mrs. Minnie Ladue, under indictment on a charge of first degree murder, was called in court here today for trial. Mrs. Ladue is accused of having shot and killed her husband as he stood at the telephone in the Waldorf Hotel where he was employed as a clerk. The tragedy is said to have resulted from Mrs. Ladue's jealousy because of her husband's alleged attentions to other women.

## Alabama D. A. R. Conference.

Birmingham, Dec. 4.—The fourteenth annual conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution convened in this city today and will continue in session until Saturday. A notable feature of the three days' program will be the unveiling of a memorial to the Revolutionary soldiers buried in Jefferson county.

room" asked the city editor. "In some ways he is the most remarkable man I have ever met." "How did you know that?" "He did not tell me how to run the paper."

## BAR AMERICAN BORN WIVES

Entry into German Diplomatic Corps Is Forbidden From Now on Under New Ruling.

Berlin, Dec. 4.—The entry of American born wives into the German diplomatic corps is forbidden from now on under a ruling of Imperial Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg who has restored the ancient maxim by late Prince Bismarck, prohibiting German diplomats from marrying foreigners. In the course of years the regulation had fallen into desuetude. Former Imperial Chancellor Prince Bernhard von Buelow with his Italian wife, Princess Maria Beccaria, and Bologna, headed off service which was largely gained by American brides, who included Lillian May Langham, of Louisville, Ky., wife of the late Ambassador Baron Speck von Sternberg, and Jane Luckemeyer of New York, wife of the present German ambassador at Washington, Count Johann Henrich von Bernstorff, and other ambassadors.

Dr. Bethmann-Hollweg has now informed the members of the German diplomatic service that the decision of a diplomat to marry abroad is now a foreigner will hereafter be regarded as an expression of his wish to retire from the service.

## M'VEIGH RAPS BANK SYSTEM

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dependent banking units—so independent that no bank can be owned, controlled or shared in any degree, directly or indirectly, by any other bank; for the equality of all banks, national or state, both as to standards and as to functions—so that every requirement made of a national bank must be complied with equally by a state bank, and every function or privilege enjoyed by a state bank shall be enjoyed by a national bank; for the utilization and the fluidity of bank assets; for the scientific development of exchanges—domestic and foreign; for foreign banking as an adjunct of our foreign commerce; and for taking the treasury department out of the banking business."

Discussing customs reforms, Secretary MacVeagh says that widespread exposure by the present administration of frauds resulted in an annual saving to the government of more than \$10,000,000, "distinctly an underestimate."

Travelers' Imports Increase.

To show that incoming travelers are now more honestly declaring their baggage as the result of reforms, the secretary points out that the New York alone the revenues from travelers' imports have increased from a yearly average of \$590,688 for the previous administration to about \$2,100,000 in 1912. This class of fraud, he says, had been rare only conspicuously for a few years.

Regarding the pending investigation of the board of general appraisers at New York by a commission appointed by President Taft, Secretary MacVeagh says the board has drifted from its original intention as a board of customs review within the treasury department to a quasi-independence as a court outside of it. The department, he adds, needs a board of general appraisers within the department to supervise and unify the appraising work of the country.

Mr. MacVeagh urges that all collectors and surveyors of customs, national officers, appraisers and assistant appraisers, collectors of internal revenue and all like officials of the treasury department whose appointments are made by the president, be transferred to the classified civil service. Complete separation of the treasury service, especially the classified part of it from the practical politics, is recommended by the secretary.

The abolition of all assay officers in the country except the one at New York, is urged by Mr. MacVeagh. All assay work, he adds, should be done at New York or at the mints.

Secretary MacVeagh announces his intention of reforming the treasury department's business methods by a scheme for the payment of government obligations in such a manner as to avoid exchange on government checks. He does not divulge the details, but apparently contemplates the distribution of government funds at the office of the treasury, over the country for the payment of checks. He points out that pension checks, for example, in many instances are not really worth their face value, because the difficulties of collection enforce an exchange charge.

Other recommendations by the secretary include: Construction of four revenue cutters and a building program of at least two cutters yearly in future; power presses for the bureau of engraving and printing; provision for an annual and continuing of the life saving service; retirement pension for civil service employees; complete revision of the oleomargarine law; legislation for the prevention of the opium traffic, and the creation of a bureau to "supervise the expression of law and co-ordinate with congress to make their meaning plain to executive officials who enforce them.

## Christmas Island to Be Sold.

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—According to advices from Honolulu a German syndicate of coal manipulators will tomorrow come into absolute possession of Christmas Island, which it is the intention of the syndicate to convert into a coal station for the supply of the Pacific trade. The island has long been the property of the well known South Seas Greig family whose principal residence is in this city. In view of the steadily growing American interests in the Pacific question, it has been raised as to whether Washington will be likely to take official cognizance of the sale of the island, inasmuch as it is to be acquired by a foreign corporation and likely to be wholly under foreign management.

## Dead Man Was Convict.

Denton, Tex., Dec. 4.—The death here last week of a man known as John Ellis, a well known citizen here for thirty-five years, resulted in revealing today the fact that Ellis was in reality Joseph Addison, who was convicted of voluntary manslaughter in Buchanan county, Georgia, in 1873. He escaped after serving three of a fifteen years sentence and came here, where he was known as a convict and intimate friends were told five years ago with the request that after his death they would tell of his identity.



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## IN HIGHER COURTS

**CASE OF NASH CLAY IS AFFIRMED BECAUSE NO STATEMENT IS FILED.**

**Thirteen Cases Are Affirmed and Nine Reversed and Remanded in Criminal Appeals.**

Austin, Dec. 4.—In the court of criminal appeals today 13 cases were affirmed, nine were reversed and remanded, one was reversed and dismissed, and one appeal was dismissed, there being 24 opinions. No constitutional questions were involved in any of the cases.

There were a number of local option cases. Among those affirmed was one in which Pearl Stone in Collin county had been given two years in the penitentiary for pursuing the occupation of selling liquor in local option territory. As the name indicates, she is a woman.

Affirmance was ordered in the case of Nash Clay from McLennan county, fined \$100 for aggravated assault. No bills of exception or statement of facts were filed.

Affirmance was ordered in the case of S. L. Ballew from Dallas, given 20 years for robbery, and in the case of Arthur Lodge from Dallas, also convicted of robbery. In neither case bills of exception or statements of fact were filed, and the cases were reversed without ceremony.

The case in which Ed White, from Hill county, had been charged with assault with intent to rape and was finally given 18 months in jail when convicted for aggravated assault, was reversed and remanded. From the record it was not clear whether he was a "man" or "boy." Since it failed to show that he was an adult male, and a "boy" cannot be convicted of aggravated assault, reversal was ordered.

## Home-Made Wine Case.

Austin, Dec. 4.—The court of criminal appeals today reversed and remanded the case of the old German woman from Eastland county, given two years in the penitentiary for pursuing the occupation of selling intoxicating liquors in local option territory, because she sold some grape juice from her own arbor, which she manufactured herself. The case is styled Mary Mollenkopf vs. State. She testified that the grape juice was non-intoxicating. One witness said that he thought it was. The court found that the trial judge did not render the proper instructions when this point was raised. Likewise, there was not sufficient testimony as to sales to constitute the pursuit of the occupation of selling intoxicating liquors. The court also intimated that the point might have been raised that evidence was insufficient to justify the conviction.

## Three Ex-Judges Plead.

Austin, Dec. 4.—For the first time in the history of the state, three ex-judges of one of the state's highest courts were all before the same court on which they had formerly served at the same time. M. M. Brooks, W. F. Ramsey and Felix J. McCord, all former associate judges of the court of criminal appeals within the last three years, faced Judge Davidson Harper and Prendergast this morning in appealed criminal cases in which they represented the appellants. It is regarded as a remarkable coincidence.

## TEACHER MAY WHIP PUPIL

**Judge Prendergast Writes Opinion Sustaining Right of Corporal Punishment in School.**

Austin, Dec. 4.—The right of the school teacher to wield the rod still exists in Texas. The court of criminal appeals so decreed this morning in the case of Miss Blanche Ely from Llano county in which Miss Ely had been fined \$10 for simple assault and battery when she whipped one of her 12-year-old boy pupils. The first charge against her was aggravated assault, but as she was under 21 this charge did not hold. The board of trustees investigated and sustained her. There were charges preferred against her.

The court, through Judge Prendergast, holds the evidence insufficient to

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New "Green Backs" to Be Made Smaller.

Washington, Dec. 4.—With the end of preparations for revolutionary changes in the design and size of American currency almost in sight, Secretary MacVane of the treasury department, expects to give the order for printing the new notes to Director Ralph of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing about February 15. Secretary MacVane today engaged Kenyon Cox, an artist of New York, to design the back of the notes which will be the same for all denominations of notes.

Mr. Cox today submitted to the secretary the general features of the design and they were tentatively approved. This design is symbolic of progress and peace, showing the development of the nation in labor and commerce.

The new currency will be two-thirds the size of that now in circulation, its dimensions being 6x3 1/2 inches.

## U. P. Officials to Convene.

Salt Lake City, Dec. 4.—A report that the operating officials of the Union Pacific Railway company will meet here tomorrow to discuss steps necessary to "unscramble" its railroad stockholdings, leads to the belief that Salt Lake City may be the strategic point from which the reorganization ordered by the United States will be directed. Some attorneys say that the United States district court of Utah may be directed to supervise the supreme court's mandate.

## NOTICE.

Stockholders of the Texas Cotton Palace Association:

You are hereby notified to attend the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Texas Cotton Palace Association of Waco, to be held in the Business Men's Club room 11th floor Amicable building, on the 10th day of December, A. D., 1912, at 3 p. m. for the purpose of receiving the annual report and to transact such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

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warrant a conviction. It also finds other errors on which to reverse and remand the case. Judge Prendergast writes that authority exists in the teacher to administer moderate corporal punishment for the purpose of restraint and to correct a refractory pupil. In this case he also says that the evidence disproves any ill will, malice and intent to injure—that the punishment was not excessive.

## Supreme Court of Texas.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 4.—The following proceedings were had today in the Court of Civil Appeals, Third District.

Reversed and remanded—Lula Womble vs. J. W. Womble, from Kaufman.

Reformed and affirmed—Fabric Fire Hose Co. vs. City of Teague, from Freestone.

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Corbin, Chick Price, Bob Davis, Claud Noe, Merrett Giles, Pinkney Clark and John O'Malley, from Dallas.

On motion for rehearing: Joe Ward, from Frio county; L. B. Shaffer, from Harris; John Byrd, from Brown; Bob Barrett, et al., from Fannin; Burrell Tate, from Cottle; Nannie Dee Hogue, from Dallas.

Reversed and remanded—Willis Bishop, from Comanche county; Chas. Hodges, et al., from Dallas; Mary Mollenkopf, from Eastland; Frank Hobbs, from Galveston; Ollie Zinn, from Hamilton; Ed White, from Hill; J. C. Coons, from Jones; Sam Washington, from Kaufman; Miss Blanche Ely, from Llano.

Reversed and dismissed—Willie Whitten, from Harrison county.

Appeal dismissed: Son Raines, from Dallas county.

Motion for rehearing overruled: T. Drake, from Tarrant county; Will Cubine, from Fannin.

Submitted on brief and oral argument for both: J. B. Salmon, from Coleman county; D. L. Huffman, from Dallas; Lawrence Hendricks, from Dallas; Clint McDowell, from Collin; Lonie Coffman, from Grayson; John Cain, from Collin; Louis Zwing, from Milam; Travis Gentry, from Milam.

On brief for state: Massey Featherstone, Okey Gaston, Roy Chester and Henry Fields, from Dallas county; Roy E. Jennings, Henry Gerton (two cases) and From Morgan, from Dallas; Ben Lane, from Angelina.

On brief for both: Will Young and Tom Longwood, from Jasper; Will Green, from Knox; George Elmore, from Motley; Jim Vickers, from Williamson; Jim Jones, from Navarro.

On motion to withdraw appeal: Tom

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## U. S. LIBRARIAN MAKES REPORT

Over 120,000 Printed Books, Many of Them Valuable, Are on Shelves at Washington.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Creation of a book or "library" post that the great library of congress might be placed in closer touch with other libraries of the country, was advocated by the librarian of congress in his annual report submitted today to congress. Because of the growth of the institution, he also recommended that the name of the government's storehouse of knowledge be changed to "the library of the United States" as more clearly indicating its real national character.

The library during the last fiscal year was enriched by the addition of over 120,000 printed volumes and pamphlets. This accession includes many gifts of rare and valuable volumes and collections that scarcely could be had for any price.

More than 2,000,000 books are now on the library's shelves.

A feature of the library's work during the year was that undertaken by Dr. Hing Kwai Fung, who completed a scientific catalogue of more than 7,000 Chinese volumes treating on agriculture, botany, horticulture and materia medica.

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### GOES TO GALLOW'S SINGING.

Negro Select Popular Song for His Death March.

Macon, Ga., Dec. 4.—Walking to the gallows singing, "I Don't Know Where I'm Going, But I'm on My Way," Oscar Clyde, a negro, was hanged here today for the murder of his wife and brother-in-law. Previous to the springing of the trap, the negro asked for and received permission to take off his shoes, the condemned man saying, "I don't want to die with my boots on."

Sentenced to Be Executed. McAlester, Okla., Dec. 4.—The first sentence to execution by electrocution ever imposed in this state was pronounced today when Judge Preslie B.

Cole in the district court sentenced George Reidy to be electrocuted on January 12, 1913. Reidy was convicted a week ago of the murder of Charley Morgan, a deputy constable at Carbon, Okla., in 1909, the jury finding him guilty of murder in the first degree, but not being able to agree on the degree of punishment, leaving this to the court.

A few days ago Maud, who was a little jealous of Ethel, according to the National Monthly, said: "When you broke your engagement with Jack, of course you returned the diamond ring he gave you?" Ethel answered promptly: "No, and I don't intend to, either. I don't care for Jack any more, but my feelings have not changed toward the ring."

## Fashion Dictates Separate Blouse



A dressy separate blouse that makes a very attractive afternoon costume of the plain two-piece suit, when the coat is to be removed at the matinee or afternoon call, has been developed in black satin combined with a new and very effective trimming and blouse material—silk sponge, which in this

case, has a ground of old blue figured in tones of old blue, dahlia red, leaf green. The odd cut of the blouse gives it the individuality every woman desires together with the newest style—deep cuffs, reversed lapels, a medallion collar standing close to the neck, and finished in front with a soft bow of old red ribbon, above the tulle vest.

## Amendments to Constitution Go to the Subordinate Lodges

Texas Masons Refer the Matters for Suggestions—John Watson Re-elected for Nineteenth Time as Grand Secretary—Grand Bodies Elect Officers.

Failure to adopt the report of the committee appointed to revise the constitution and by-laws of the Grand Lodge; election of officers by the Grand Council; installation of officers in both the Grand Council and Grand Royal Arch Chapter and the announcement of their standing committee, and final adjournment of the two last named bodies were the features of the third day's work of these Masonic orders, the sessions of which were held in the Grand Masonic Temple, Sixth and Franklin streets, yesterday.

J. J. Mansfield, of Columbus, will head the Grand Lodge during the coming year, while Sam P. Cochran is most illustrious grand master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Texas, and C. L. Alderman most excellent high priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter. There is every indication that the Grand Lodge will conclude its work before nightfall today and adjourn to meet again in 1913.

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Aside from the election of officers, the night session of the Grand Lodge was featured by Horace W. Vaughan, of Texarkana, grand orator, who addressed the delegates at some length, dealing for the most part, with matters concerning the good of the order and the need of true fraternalism.

The Grand Lodge met at 9 o'clock yesterday morning and again at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. The Grand Chapter met early in the afternoon at the close of the Grand Lodge, and the Grand Council at 3:30 o'clock when the Grand Chapter had closed.

The Grand Lodge will convene at 9 o'clock this morning and every effort will be made to expedite the business before the body. In the past adjournment has usually been taken on the fourth day.

GRAND LODGE OF TEXAS. Constitutional Amendments Go Back to Local Lodges—New Officers. If a change is made in the constitution and by-laws of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas at all, at least two years must elapse first, as the result of the action of the Grand Lodge yesterday morning in referring the report of the committee to the various lodges of the state for comments, these comments to be taken up by the committee and a set of amendments to be presented at the 1913 meeting of the Grand Lodge. If the Grand Lodge then endorses the amendments, the matter will again be referred to the individual lodges of the state for acceptance or rejection, the report to come before the 1914 session of the Grand Lodge, at which time a final vote will be taken upon the matter.

The lodge decided that rather than have the amendments adopted as recommended by the committee, it would be the policy to secure such aid as possible in framing and improving them, from all of the Masons in Texas, on the theory that two heads are better than one. Had reports been made at this session, the lodges would have been compelled either to accept or reject the amendments, bodily.

Consideration of this matter took up practically the entire time of the morning session of the Grand Lodge, this morning. The meeting began at 9 o'clock, a recess being taken at 2 o'clock until 7:30 in the evening, when the election of officers took place.

Grand orator—C. E. Mead, Greenville. Grand marshal—Elmer Renfro, Fort Worth. Grand Royal Arch captain—C. P. Russell, of Dallas. Grand master of the third veil—J. D. Rawls. Grand master of the second veil—D. M. McKenzie, of Clarksville. Grand master of the first veil—B. F. Brown, Sterling City. Grand senior steward—W. R. Hepler, Waco. Grand junior steward—J. C. Warren, San Antonio. Grand guard—F. P. Bales, Mingus. Grand visitors—First district, Joe W. Pender of Paris; Second, J. H. Bartlett of Marshall; Third, J. J. Gibbard, Willis Point; Fourth, J. H. L. C. English of Celina; Fifth, J. J. Austin of Rockwall; Sixth, Sam J. Helm of Corsicana; Seventh, Leopold Wies of Dallas; Eighth, Oscar Longnecker, of Houston; Ninth, Ben W. Fly of Victoria; Tenth, George G. White of Bertram; Eleventh, William S. Tate of Hamilton; Twelfth, W. C. McKee of Fort Worth; Thirteenth, Ben F. Pascal of Denton; Fourteenth, James D. Crenshaw of San Antonio; Fifteenth, J. E. Caulfield of Floresville; Sixteenth, J. E. Cooper of Colorado City; Seventeenth, A. R. Ewing of Childers; Eighteenth, W. F. Pugh of Higgins; Nineteenth, E. R. Bryan of Midland; Twentieth, W. L. Grogan of Abilene.

New Standing Committees. The following new standing committees were announced by Most Excellent High Priest J. C. Kidd of the Grand Chapter: Credentials—L. A. Daniel of Waco, R. H. Newton of Midlothian, Alec Williams of Dayton, V. A. Heldenfels of Beeville and Johnson McDonald of Hillsboro. Finance—W. B. Pearson of Nacogdoches, J. J. Gallagher of Hereford and John J. Ray of Dublin. Jurisprudence—Frank Nason of Runge, Sam P. Cochran of Dallas, J. C. Kidd of Houston, F. W. Fitzpatrick of Mount Pleasant and Ed R. Bryan of Midland.

Printing—C. R. Phillips, of Frymire, John Watson, all of Waco. Transportation—Same as printing. Following the naming of these committees the Grand Royal Arch chapter adjourned for the year.

GRAND COUNCIL ELECTS. Elective and Appointive Officers for the Year are Named. Both elective and appointive officers were decided upon in the Grand Council yesterday afternoon, these being installed and committees for the year being named. The newly elected officers are as follows: Most Illustrious Grand Master—Sam P. Cochran, Dallas. Most Illustrious Deputy Master—F. W. Fitzpatrick, Mt. Pleasant. Grand Recorder—C. R. Phillips, Waco. Grand Treasurer—B. F. Frymire, Waco. Grand Recorder—C. R. Phillips, Waco. Committee on Work—B. C. Carnes. The appointive officers, who were announced and installed, are as follows: C. C. of G.—D. E. Hawkins, Brownwood. G. C. of C.—F. M. Behrens, Llano. G. S.—P. A. Doney, San Antonio. G. S.—W. P. Hepler, Waco. G. S.—S. F. McGaffity, Wellington. Grand Visitor—Same as visitors named by the Grand Chapter.

Standing Committees. The following committees were announced for the year in the Grand Council: Credentials—L. A. Daniel, Waco; H. H. Head, Grandview; C. A. Heldenfels, Beeville. Grand Officers' Reports—Frank Nason, Runge; W. A. Scott, Floresville; F. W. Fitzpatrick, Mt. Pleasant. Visiting Companions—J. M. Strayhorn, San Antonio; J. F. Brukerhoff and C. E. Phillips, Waco. Grand Visitors—J. J. Way, Dublin; D. W. Glascock, Beaumont; W. L. Grogan, Abilene. Grievances and Appeals—W. L. Burdette, Paris; C. L. Alderman, Big Springs; Joe Dallas, Crockett. New Councils—G. G. White, Bertram; A. E. Clarkson, Houston; C. L. Ewell, Snyder. Necrology—Walter Acker, Waxahachie; L. E. Hooper, Colorado City; O. C. Christman, Venus. Printing—John Watson, C. R. Phillips, B. F. Frymire, all of Waco. By-Laws—J. J. Simmons, Lampasas; A. B. Ewing, Childers; B. F. Ewing, Fort Clark. He was stopped by the council then adjourned sine die.

A. A. CLARK IS HELD UP. One Mexican Holds Dagger to His Throat While Others Frisk His Pockets. Within half a block of where two white men were assaulted and robbed Tuesday night, A. A. Clark was held up by three Mexicans and robbed. One held a dagger point to his back while the other two relieved him of \$5, a watch, pocket knife and smoking tobacco. After robbing him the Mexicans beat up Clark. He was stopped on Washington street about a half block west of the Waco approach to the new steel bridge. The assault and hold-up Tuesday night occurred on the bridge.

At 12 o'clock last night, an hour after Clark was held up, the police had a number of Mexicans under arrest. Clark identified one of them as being the man who went through his pockets. The officers expect to have the other two under arrest before morning.

Paris, Dec. 4.—Billy Papke, the American fighter, tonight defeated Bernhard, the French middleweight, for the French middleweight championship, for a big purse and an ivory belt. Papke was awarded the decision in the seventh round.

"What's the cause of all that yelling across the street?" "The captain of our football team is over there having a tooth pulled,"—Chicago Record-Herald.

## BAPTISTS WILL TAKE COLLECTION

NEXT SUNDAY MONEY WILL BE ASKED IN EVERY CHURCH IN TEXAS.

IS FOR EDUCATIONAL WORK

Statement of the Past Contributions and the Collections—Board Has a Big Debt Now.

Next Sunday is the great field day on which every pastor who co-operates with the Baptist General convention of Texas is asked by the convention to take a collection for the relief of the education board debt.

At Dallas in 1909 there was reported a debt of \$4960.46; at Houston in 1910, a debt of \$18,961.29; at Waco in 1911, a debt of \$47,545.52; at Fort Worth in 1912, a debt, all things included, of \$29,212.15. Of this amount the board owes in the banks at Waco and Wharton, for money borrowed in carrying on its work, \$48,500. It owes to the Bilton banks and to different individuals the sum of \$348.75, which it has assumed for Baylor College to enable the college to continue its work. It owes in the banks of Decatur and Palacios the sum of \$12,449.28. For this item the board holds citizens' notes at the two towns as collateral. The dormitory at each place was built in the name of the board, all notes being payable to the order of A. J. Barton, corresponding secretary, and the contracts being let in the same way.

In each report for the past four years while the debt has been growing the board has presented all the facts in fullness and perfect frankness, and candor, keeping nothing back, but there was no opportunity to take a collection for the debt. The first three years at Dallas, Houston and Waco, the Baylor University endowment campaign was on in its most absorbing way, and collections had to be taken for this. The general fund of the board had to wait. Besides, for two or three years a debt was on the state mission board and at least one year at Waco, a collection had to be taken for its relief. The education board had come to have a standing with the banks which enabled it to carry over its debt from year to year and so on, saving the lives of schools and enlarging its work even though burdened and handicapped by the debt. The money actually put into the schools as shown by the audited financial reports of the board from year to year is as follows: At Dallas, 1909, \$14,258.65; at Houston, 1910, \$16,043.12; at Waco, 1911, \$123,171.62; at Fort Worth, 1912, \$139,611.34, making a total of \$292,084.73 invested in the schools in the four years. Subtracting \$2600 realized on insurance at Decatur the amount stands \$291,084.73. These figures do not include the amount received for Baylor University endowment from the general education board of New York.

Much has been done in addition to the foregoing. At Canadian the board

has secured in good pledges nearly enough to build a new brick dormitory. The Baylor University endowment campaign for four hundred thousand dollars, to which the general education board of New York is to add \$200,000 has been completed.

Before the present administration began the education board decided to put into the field a few good men as district evangelists to present the work to the people and to wake them up to its importance. A small force of such men has been maintained through the four years just passed. As it relates itself to the schools, the results of the work have been to save the lives of some of the schools and very much to strengthen all of the others. Among the first official acts of A. J. Barton, the present secretary, was to borrow \$5000 and go to Rusk and pay it out for the school. Besides this the board has put much more money into the school from year to year. The school was reorganized and started on a career of usefulness. For two years now it has had an attendance of one hundred and forty-two and is doing a far-reaching work. The board has gone into the education in a large way, believing in God and in Texas Baptists.

The greatest feature of the board's work, greater even than the saving of the lives of some of the schools and the strengthening of all the others, has been the unifying of the education work, creating a new denominational conviction and conscience on the subject of education, which has expressed itself in the gifts of two hundred and sixty-four churches to the work for the year just closed. No greater work has ever been accomplished by any denominational board or agency in the same time.

### "JOYRIDE" CAUSES DEATH.

Ethel Harris, 26, Victim of Gunshot Wound.

Ardmore, Okla., Dec. 4.—As the result of a gunshot wound in her hip, alleged to have been inflicted accidentally during a joy ride, ten days ago, Ethel Harris, aged 26, of comely face and handsome figure, died in a miserable hut in the outskirts of the city last night.

### HEROINE DIES.

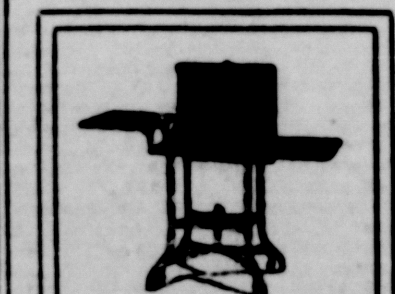
Mrs. Joseph Grismer, Well Known as "Anna Moore."

New York, Dec. 4.—Phoebe Davis, known to playgoers the country over for her long time impersonation of the role of "Anna Moore," the persecuted heroine in "Way Down East," died today at her home in Larchmont. She had been ill for months. In private life she was Mrs. Joseph E. Grismer. She was born in Wales in 1864. Miss Davis began playing her famous role in 1897 and continued it until her retirement from the stage nearly four years ago.

### Pine Manufacturers To Meet.

New Orleans, Dec. 4.—A meeting of the Yellow Pine Manufacturers' association in New Orleans February 9 to 11, has been called. Nearly every Southern state is represented in the association.

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Claims.....	400.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	15,676.54
Bills of exchange (cotton).....	\$428,545.94
Cash on hand and with banks.....	904,854.22—1,333,400.16

Total.....\$3,278,419.48

## LIABILITIES:

Capital stock.....	\$ 500,000.00
Surplus and profits.....	69,880.82
Circulation.....	500,000.00
Deposits.....	2,208,538.66

Total.....\$3,278,419.48

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## IS TO AUDIT BOOKS

GOVERNOR SENDS HUEY TO THE TRAINING SCHOOL AT GATESVILLE.

Records Are to Be Gone Over and the Accounts to Be Set Straight at Once.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 4.—Returning this morning from Gatesville, where he investigated fully conditions at the state Training School for Juveniles, Governor Colquitt declined to discuss the matter in any way. Frank Huey, an auditor, was sent there to check up the books of the institution. It seems that the bookkeeper quit with some of the other employees and the audit of the institution will be made as is customary where such a change is made.

## TWO CENTS DIFFERENCE.

Property of State Transferred to New Secretary.

Austin, Dec. 4.—Auditor F. J. Huey has just completed the check of the property of the department of state and the transfer of the same to the new secretary of state, J. T. Bowman. He found that the accounts were 2 cents out of balance, the department being over that much. The bank account was \$11,324.81, with outstanding checks amounting to \$1215.97.

On recommendation of Mr. Huey, a number of changes will be made in the business arrangements of the department. A new system will be installed as to the handling of remittances, sale of laws, and sale of certified copies, heretofore a credit business having been done. All certified work must now be paid for in cash or the copy will be sent through a bank that the state account may be collected at once.

Mr. Huey recommends an appropriation to arrange in order the files, records and books of the department. A number of changes will be made in the arrangement of the property now on hand.

## CONVICT GOES TO FUNERAL.

Colquitt Grants Him Leave on His Honor.

Austin, Dec. 4.—Receiving a telegram that the baby of Jack Satterwhite, a convict, had died and would be buried at Cando, Governor Colquitt today gave permission for Satterwhite to go on his honor to the funeral. Satterwhite was at Bonham, which is 30 miles from Cando. The governor gave permission for him to go to the funeral as soon as he received the request. Satterwhite is on his honor to return to Bonham to the guards.

In three instances the governor has accepted the word of honor convicts, allowing them to leave the prison walls unguarded under similar circumstances. His trust has not been abused in any instance. He says that when there is distress in a family he will allow the men to leave on their honor to return, and that he does not believe they will abuse his trust. While it may be done rarely, he thinks that enough good is done by the display of mercy to offset what little abuse that may come.

## MR. WILSON MUST APPLY.

Colquitt Has No Advice for President-elect, Unless Requested.

Austin, Dec. 4.—Replying to a request for endorsement from Former Governor John E. Osborne of Wyoming, who is an applicant for the position of Secretary of the Interior in the Woodrow Wilson cabinet, Governor Colquitt today declined to make any recommendation. He says that he could not make any suggestion to the president-elect, unless Mr. Wilson first ask his opinion. He expresses the further determination to follow this policy rigidly.

## HOOK-WORM INSPECTION MADE

State Employees Tour Four Counties. Findings Announced.

Austin, Dec. 4.—The records of the state hookworm commission, after full six weeks' operation in Jasper and Angelina counties, and four weeks in

Hardin and Montgomery, indicate that within that time the two field representatives have in those counties made 7,571 examinations, found 9,911 infections, and given 4,879 free treatments.

In four weeks in Montgomery county, 1,778 examinations, 959 infections, and 1,131 free treatments are recorded. In Hardin county the record for the same period is 1,164 examinations, 968 infections, and 1,188 free treatments. Dr. C. M. Hoch operates in Montgomery county and Dr. Hubert Terrell in Hardin county.

## Crash Makes an Appeal.

Austin, Dec. 4.—The railroad commission was today imperturbed by General Passenger Agent W. G. Crash of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, to allow the exemption of trains No. 9 and 209 of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas from the thirty-minute rule of the commission. No action was taken on the application.

The exemption with regard to these two trains was recently withdrawn upon complaints as to late trains again became numerous. Mr. Crash insisted to the commission that heavy express and mail have been delaying the trains, but that the introduction of solid express trains and the cessation of the heavy mail and express rush soon after Christmas will mean more that passenger trains will run on time.

## First of New Commissioners.

Austin, Dec. 4.—The first county officers to get commissions from the state for the ensuing two years are the officers of Angelina, Williamson, Collingsworth, and Kent counties. The official register for the entry of certified names of county officers was today received in the department of state and the work of issuing the commissions at once began. Each county and precinct officer is required to have a commission from the state for which he pays one dollar. More than eighty thousand commissions must be issued. It will keep the department of state busy for some time issuing them to all of the officers in the state.

Likewise Governor Colquitt's signature must be affixed to them.

## New Texas Charters.

Austin, Dec. 4.—The following charters were granted today by the Secretary of State's department: People's Cotton Oil company of Hopkins county, principal place of business at Sulphur Springs; capital stock \$50,000. Incorporators, W. G. Murray, F. W. Betts, C. M. Houston, all of Sulphur Springs.

First Trust company of Dallas; capital stock \$10,000. Incorporators, E. G. Senter, Stuart Harrison, J. E. Perry, all of Dallas.

The Denton Steam Laundry of Denton filed certificate of dissolution.

## Triplets in Texas.

Austin, Dec. 3.—Within two years there have been born in Texas twenty-five sets of triplets and 1,059 sets of twins, according to the reports of the department of vital statistics. There were any births of this character in the far removed sections they have not been sent in to the state department for record.

## Approved Reserve Agent.

Austin, Dec. 4.—The department of insurance and banking today approved the following banks as reserve agents for state banks:

State Bank and Trust company of San Antonio, and the Alamo Trust company of San Antonio, for the Smiley State bank of Smiley.

## Adams on the Board.

Austin, Dec. 4.—Governor Colquitt today appointed Walter D. Adams of Forney, as a member of the board of directors of the School of Industrial Arts at Denton to succeed R. Rev. Bishop Garrett of Dallas, who resigned on account of the press of other duties.

## School Fund Apportionment.

Austin, Dec. 4.—The apportionment of the available school fund on November collections is 75 cents. It has been made by the state department of education and warrants will be mailed out at once.

## McGoorty Outpoints Gibbons.

New York, Dec. 4.—Eddy McGoorty of Oakbrook, Wis., outpointed Mike Gibbons of St. Paul, in every round of a ten-round bout at Madison Square Garden tonight.

Frank Monroe has been engaged for a part in "Ready Money."

## D. OF C. WOMEN RAISE FUND

MEMBERS OF TEXAS AT FORT WORTH PLAN ARLINGTON MONUMENT.

## "DIXIE" OPENS PURSE STRINGS

Lively Strains Inspire Hasty Contributions—Gavel from Historic Tree Presented to State President.

Fort Worth, Dec. 4.—Inspired by the lively strains of old "Dixie," played on the piano by Miss Katie Daffan of Ennis, the Texas Daughters of the Confederacy opened their pursestrings and the treasures of their chapters and offered generous donation after donation to the Arlington monument fund Wednesday. The morning session was the most exciting meeting so far of the convention.

Miss Katie Daffan of Ennis, honorary president of the Texas division, and Mrs. John H. Reagan, wife of the late ex-Governor John H. Reagan; Mrs. C. B. Colquitt, wife of Governor Colquitt, and Mrs. Emma Shindler of Dalhart, ex-president of the division, were the special honor guests of the morning session. They were escorted to the platform by a gallant old veteran in gray, and acknowledged their recognition from the chair with speeches.

Immediately after the opening of the session, Master John Austin Baundlers, mascot of the Texas division, presented Mrs. Hal Greer, president, with a gavel made from the wood of a tree under which his distinguished grandfather, Col. William P. Rogers of Texas, received his death wound. The gift came as a complete surprise to Mrs. Greer, and was given partially as a token of the appreciation the descendants of Colonel Rogers feel toward Mrs. Greer for the gracious manner in which she presided at the dedication of the Rogers monument last summer.

## Plan Monument Dedication.

Mrs. Joseph Dillard, after the call of the special business concerning the Arlington monument fund, made an enthusiastic speech and report of her work as Texas regent of the Arlington Monument Association. Texas has pledged \$4,000 toward the fund, and the general chairman is anxious for all the money to be in the hands of the treasurer before next summer, as the monument is to be dedicated during the coming summer. The monument is to cost \$60,000, and will be erected to the memory of the Confederate dead at Arlington, Washington, D. C., where people of all nationalities will have the opportunity to see how the South revered the memory of her brave sons.

## Pledges Come Fast.

The pledges given at the meeting Thursday morning amounted to hundreds of dollars, but it was impossible to determine the total amount. Many of them were handed in an slip to the secretary, who could not take the time during the session to open the slips and record the amount.

Mary West Chapter of Waco pledged \$50.

## Annual Reports Made.

The annual reports of the following officers were made during the afternoon session: Mrs. C. L. Hamill of Longview, recording secretary; Mrs. Sadie Caswell Rose, Beaumont, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. E. Burton, Houston, treasurer; Mrs. Patterson, chairman of auditing committee; Mrs. J. D. Alexander, Cisco, chairman of transportation committee, read by recording secretary; Mrs. H. H. Robertson, Temple, registrar, read by secretary; Miss Clara Stiering, Austin, reporting for Mrs. W. T. Wroe, Austin, custodian; Mrs. W. E. Baugh, San Antonio, custodian of the grounds of honor; Mrs. L. A. Elkin, Marshall, chairman of printing committee; Mrs. Charles P. Gatewood, Denton, chairman of souvenir committee; Mrs. Charles G. Hamill, Longview, report of board of directors.

## HARVESTER DEAL EXPLAINED.

Negotiations of 1902 Are Told of by Witnesses.

St. Louis, Dec. 4.—Negotiations for the sale in 1902 of the Plano company of Chicago to William C. Lane and later its incorporation into the International Harvester company were described this afternoon at the government's hearing in its suit to dissolve the International. Through O. W. Jones of St. Louis, collection agent for the International, secretary treasurer and a stockholder in the Plano company, such testimony was introduced. All negotiations were carried on through George W. Perkins, Jones testified and he and other Plano company officers acted on the advice of the Plano company's attorney and Mr. Perkins.

After the transfer Jones became manager of the sales department of the Plano division of the International. He said, and with four other men holding similar positions, constituted a sales committee that was established in 1904.

John Plattner of the Plattner Implement company, testifier, said that his company began manufacturing reapers in 1905 and that every year since the output had doubled.

## FITZGERALD DEFENSE READY.

Motion to Take Case from Jury Is Lost.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Counsel for George W. Fitzgerald, who is on trial for the alleged theft of \$173,000 from the United States sub-treasury in Chicago in 1907, will begin offering testimony in behalf of their client tomorrow in the United States district court. Judge Carpenter today refused to grant a motion of the defense to take the case from the jury.

Counsel for Fitzgerald contended that only the sub-treasury could be held responsible for the loss of the money, and as Fitzgerald was a clerk he was relieved of all responsibility. Judge Carpenter in making his ruling said he investigated this phase of case and found that the defendant's plea was groundless.

## Mrs. Cleveland's Privilege.

Contrary to popular belief, Mrs. Grover Cleveland does not draw a pension from the United States government. The only privilege she enjoys, because she is the widow of a former president, is the right to send her mail free of postage. The question has already been raised as to whether Mrs. Cleveland will be allowed to enjoy this favor after her marriage to Prof. Thomas J. Preston. Officials of the postoffice department are of the opinion that no objection

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Were you to pay us the regular prices at which these Pianos are sold, would it in any way, shape or manner have anything to do with the tone quality of the instrument? NO!—most emphatically and decidedly NO.

You can not buy for any amount of money—any place—a more artistic, a more beautiful, or Heavenly Piano than the Baldwin Piano

## HAFNER-ANDERSON JEWELRY & PIANO CO.

laws and philosophies, who gave to Paul his theories and who breathed life into marble. Yet, inhabiting the self-same hills and valleys, islands and harbors, they draw a fond inspiration that reaches even the fiber of the expatriated Greco-American bootblacks.—Detroit News.

## View of American Schools.

Judge Louis Lazare of Brussels, acting under instructions from the Belgian crown commissioner of education to report to the government on American public schools, in a recent interview asserts that the American schools are not only excellent, but that they are better than the schools of Europe. He goes further and makes the statement that they are thorough. He thought the public libraries one of the greatest assets of the United States and he lamented the fact that Europe had not developed the public library system. In comparing letters written by Belgian and American boys, he found that the American boy in his letter expressed more ideas, showed a better style and more grammatical training.

## Why They Go to Greece.

The young men who have left the Greek colonies in the American cities inflamed with zeal for the fight against the Turk, have a personal memory of that stinging Turkish victory in 1897 and a personal consciousness of Turkish tyranny lasting several centuries. Until the Turkoman swooped down upon the Greco-Roman empire the pride of Sparta, Athens and Corinth had not been utterly crushed. No ethnologist could trace the Greek of today to the Greek of the ancient world. The Greek of today, the Greek who built the Parthenon, who wrote the tragedies, who framed the

sharply to the attention by the most recent figures available upon this subject. While the census bureau has not yet completed its tabulations of the number of persons engaged in agriculture in 1910, it has completed figures showing the number of farm families, which indicate an increase of but 11 per cent of families on farms in 1910, as compared with 1900, while

its figures showing the number of persons engaged in manufacturing, including wage earners and salaried officials, indicate an increase of practically 30 per cent in 1910 as compared with 1900. It is apparent from these figures that the growth in consuming nonproducers of agricultural products is much more rapid than that of producers.

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# Thousands of Dollars in Magnificent Prizes

# 18

Handsome and Valuable Prizes will be awarded to the popular and energetic young women of Waco and surrounding country by the Waco Morning News, February 1st., 1913. : : :

# 18

## Four Districts—Five Thousand Dollars—Eighteen Prizes

The territory covered by the Morning News will be separated into two divisions; one for the City of Waco and one for the country outside of Waco. Each division shall be divided into two districts, making a total of four districts in all, and the prizes will be awarded as follows: To the two contestants securing the greatest number of votes in their respective divisions will be given a 1913 model 5-passenger fully equipped automobile. To the two contestants securing the second greatest number of votes in their respective divisions will be given a high grade player piano. To the two contestants securing the third greatest number of votes in their respective divisions will be given a building lot in

### Highland Place, Value \$750.00

**DISTRICT PRIZES:---**After the Automobiles, Player Pianos and Building Lots have been awarded the candidates standing first in their respective districts will receive a Diamond Ring. The candidate standing second in her respective district will receive a bank account, and the candidate standing third in her respective district will receive a Gold Watch.

### Contest Opens

Monday  
Dec. 2, 1912

### Contest Closes

Saturday  
Feb. 1, 1913

At 10:00 P. M. SHARP

### A STARTING OPPORTUNITY

Return This Coupon

Not later than December 11, 9:00 p. m. with a subscription of six months or over, OLD or NEW, by mail or carrier, and receive

**10,000 Extra Votes**

In addition to the regular votes.

Subscriber .....

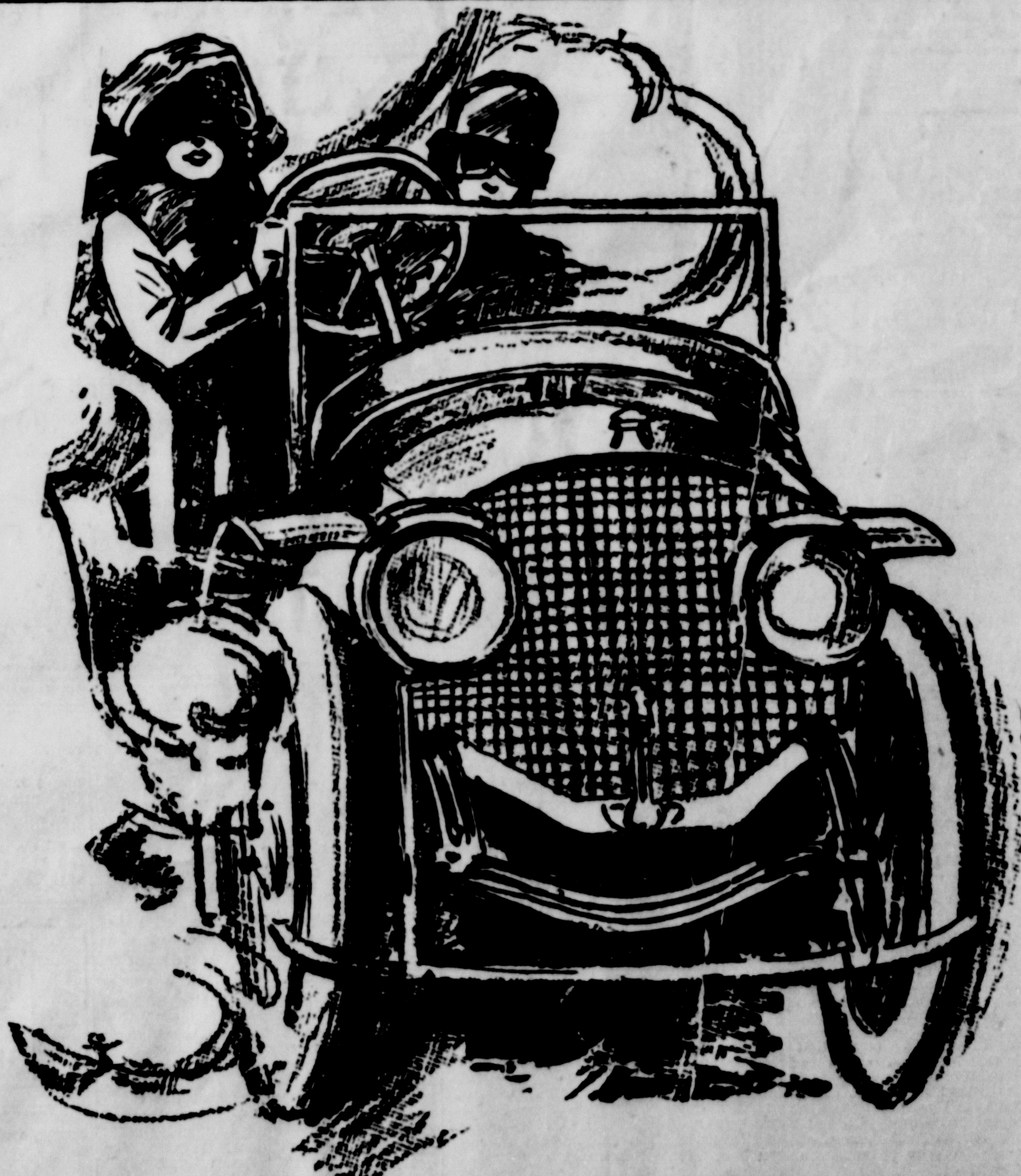
Address .....

Contestant .....

District .....

Only Two Will Be Accepted For Any Candidate

### Capital Prize in Each Division



1913 Model Five-Passenger Fully Equipped

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### Nomination Blank

GOOD FOR 2000 VOTES.

I nominate Mrs. or Miss.....

Address ..... Occupation.....

Downtown address, if any.....

Phone.....District No.....(See District Division)

Nominated by..... Address.....

Only the FIRST nomination ballot received for each candidate will count for 2000 votes. Fill out the lines of this ballot very carefully and mail AT ONCE to the Contest Manager, Waco Morning News, Waco, Tex.

The management reserves the right to reject any objectionable nominations.

Fill out this blank, write plainly and send it to Contest Manager, with your name or the name and address of your favorite candidate. The names of people making nominations will not be divulged, if so requested.

## For Full and Complete Details, Call or, Write



# They Will Be Awarded Absolutely Free

## Prizes Which Are Worth Great Effort

### DIVISION NUMBER ONE

Capital Prize—One 1913—5-Passenger Automobile  
Grand Prize—One High Grade Player Piano  
2nd Grand Prize—One Elegant Building Lot in Highland Place

### DISTRICT PRIZES

FIRST PRIZE—One Genuine Diamond Ring  
SECOND PRIZE—One Bank Account  
THIRD PRIZE—One Solid Gold Watch

### DIVISION NUMBER TWO

Capital Prize—One 1913—5-Passenger Automobile  
Grand Prize—One High Grade Player Piano  
2nd Grand Prize—One Elegant Building Lot in Highland Place

### DISTRICT PRIZES

FIRST PRIZE—One Genuine Diamond Ring  
SECOND PRIZE—One Bank Account  
THIRD PRIZE—One Solid Gold Watch

## Make Your Nomination Today. Now Is the Time to Enter

Be the winner of one of these elegant prizes. Thousands of people work years to save what you can win in a few short weeks. Votes are free. This first nomination blank counts 2000 free votes. Each and every issue of the Morning News contains ten free votes (see coupon in this issue.) In addition ballots are issued on subscriptions to the Morning News. See table of votes. It is not necessary to be a subscriber to enter. Everyone is willing to help those who are energetic enough to try. This IS the opportunity. Get your start today.

## Value of Subscription Payments

FIRST PERIOD. DEC. 2 TO DEC. 21.			SECOND PERIOD. DEC. 22 TO JAN. 11, 1913.			THIRD PERIOD. JAN. 12 TO FEB. 1, 1913.		
By Carrier—	Price.	New. Old.	By Carrier—	Price.	New. Old.	By Carrier—	Price.	New. Old.
1 month...	.75	800 350	1 month...	.75	700 350	1 month...	.75	600 350
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3 months...	1.50	3,000 2,500	3 months...	1.50	3,500 2,400	3 months...	1.50	3,000 2,300
4 months...	1.75	4,000 3,500	4 months...	1.75	4,500 3,400	4 months...	1.75	4,000 3,300
5 months...	2.00	5,000 4,000	5 months...	2.00	5,500 4,400	5 months...	2.00	5,000 4,300
6 months...	2.25	6,000 5,000	6 months...	2.25	6,500 5,400	6 months...	2.25	6,000 5,300
1 year...	4.00	12,000 10,000	1 year...	4.00	13,000 11,000	1 year...	4.00	12,000 10,500
2 years...	8.00	24,000 20,000	2 years...	8.00	26,000 22,000	2 years...	8.00	24,000 21,000
By Mail—	Price.	New. Old.	By Mail—	Price.	New. Old.	By Mail—	Price.	New. Old.
1 month...	.60	700 350	1 month...	.60	600 350	1 month...	.60	500 350
2 months...	1.00	1,200 1,100	2 months...	1.00	1,300 1,100	2 months...	1.00	1,200 1,000
3 months...	1.30	1,800 1,600	3 months...	1.30	2,000 1,800	3 months...	1.30	1,800 1,600
4 months...	1.60	2,400 2,200	4 months...	1.60	2,600 2,400	4 months...	1.60	2,400 2,200
5 months...	1.90	3,000 2,800	5 months...	1.90	3,200 3,000	5 months...	1.90	3,000 2,800
6 months...	2.20	3,600 3,400	6 months...	2.20	3,800 3,600	6 months...	2.20	3,600 3,400
1 year...	4.00	7,200 6,000	1 year...	4.00	8,000 6,800	1 year...	4.00	7,600 6,400
2 years...	8.00	14,400 12,000	2 years...	8.00	16,000 13,600	2 years...	8.00	15,200 12,800

Declining Scale of Votes—The Votes Grow Less as Contest Proceeds.

By Carrier Outside of Waco—			Price New. Old.			Price New. Old.		
1 month...	.60	700 350	1 month...	.60	600 350	1 month...	.60	500 350
2 months...	1.00	1,200 1,100	2 months...	1.00	1,300 1,100	2 months...	1.00	1,200 1,000
3 months...	1.30	1,800 1,600	3 months...	1.30	2,000 1,800	3 months...	1.30	1,800 1,600
4 months...	1.60	2,400 2,200	4 months...	1.60	2,600 2,400	4 months...	1.60	2,400 2,200
5 months...	1.90	3,000 2,800	5 months...	1.90	3,200 3,000	5 months...	1.90	3,000 2,800
6 months...	2.20	3,600 3,400	6 months...	2.20	3,800 3,600	6 months...	2.20	3,600 3,400
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The above schedule gives the number of votes given on subscription. Note the votes decrease in value as the contest nears the end. No long term subscription will be accepted, and votes will positively not be doubled at the close.

## THE CANDIDATES WHO WORK WILL WIN

## CONDITIONS, RULES AND REGULATIONS

### READ CAREFULLY

Any white woman of 18 years of age or over is eligible, provided conditions set forth below are complied with:

Candidates must reside in the district or territory from which nominated. Candidates removing from this district or territory after being nominated will lose all votes received. No candidate will be permitted to transfer votes to another after receiving them for herself.

The right is reserved to withdraw the offer in any district in which only one candidate is nominated or voted for.

Ballots sent in for names not properly nominated will be destroyed uncounted.

Every candidate must be regularly nominated on a blank printed in this paper or a similar blank furnished by the Morning News.

Candidates may nominate themselves, or their friends may do it for them.

Names of candidates who have been nominated will be published every day if possible, with the number of votes such candidates have received. If the name of the young woman you want to vote for is not in the list, nominate her properly when you send in your ballots, or before, if possible.

Until further notice a coupon will be printed in this paper each day during the life of the contest. This coupon will count TEN VOTES. All coupons will be dated, and will be void unless received at The Morning News office on or before the expiration date printed thereon. All ballots must be sent direct to the Contest Manager of The Morning News, postage fully prepaid.

No employee of The Morning News or member of such employee's family will be eligible as a candidate.

Any questions or controversies that may arise are to be settled by The Morning News only.

In cases of ties, prizes equal in value with the prize tied for will be awarded to contestants tying.

The Morning News reserves the right to make any changes or additions to the above conditions that may be deemed necessary in the interests of the contestants.

In accepting nominations, all candidates must accept and agree to abide by the above conditions.

## The Division of Territory

Division Number One will consist of all of the territory within the incorporate limits of Waco comprising Contest Districts Nos. One and Two.

Division Number Two will consist of all of the territory outside of the incorporate limits of Waco, comprising Districts Nos. Three and Four.

### The Districts—

District No. 1—All of the city of Waco from the River north of the center line of Austin street.

District No. 2—All of the city of Waco south of the center line of Austin street, including East Waco.

District No. 3—All of the territory north of the Cotton Belt R. R., including all towns on the line and City R. F. Ds 1, 2, 3 and 4.

District No. 4—All of the territory outside of the city limits south of the Cotton Belt R. R., including City R. F. Ds 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, but not including any towns on this line.

## Cut This Coupon

Fill out as directed and send to Contest Manager of The Waco Morning News. Ballots cannot be bought. They must be cut from the paper or secured with subscriptions.

NOT GOOD AFTER DEC. 12, 1912.

**The Waco Morning News**  
POPULAR VOTING CONTEST.

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For .....

District..... Address .....

County .....

Good for ten votes when filled out and sent to The Waco Morning News office by mail or otherwise on or before expiration of date. No ballot will be altered in any way or transferred after received by The Morning News. Unless coupons are trimmed carefully around the heavy lines they will not be counted.

## This Is the Greatest Offer Ever Before Made in This Community

## ACT NOW! TODAY!

First Nominations Count Two Thousand Votes  
10,000 Extra Votes With a Six Months Subscription  
(SEE COUPON)

CONTEST OPENS MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1912

Telephone Contest Manager---Both Phones No. 1132







## To Exchange—Real Estate.

**TO EXCHANGE.**  
Will sell for \$15,000 cash or credit, a \$12,000 home on Austin street. Will exchange for auto as part pay, a splendid proposition on North Fourth street.  
Will exchange at bargain prices, four splendid lots in East Waco.  
Will exchange and take auto as part pay, three well located provident Heights lots.  
See us for good bargains in Waco. **B. B. WOODY LAND & INVESTMENT COMPANY.**  
107 1/2 S. Fifth St. Waco, Texas. 12-6

## FIELD'S FAMOUS \$18.00 SUITS.

## For Sale—Real Estate.

**FOR SALE.**—My residence at a strict bargain. L. W. Neblett. 12-6

**FOR SALE.**—Two houses, close in, rent for \$20, at \$1750. Count the interest on investment. L. W. Neblett. 12-6

**FOR SALE.**—We have some residences at a price that will surprise you, desirably located. Marshall, Neblett & Zennia. 12-10

**IF YOU** want to buy Waco property and do not want to investigate our offerings, it will cost you money. Marshall, Neblett & Zennia. 12-10

**FOR SALE.**—By the owner, 5-room cottage, east front, good neighborhood. No. 716 N. 14th St. 12-6

**THREE** modern bungalows on Herring avenue, all modern conveniences. Small cash payment down and balance on easy payments like rent. T. Q. Garrett, room 11, Provident Bldg., new phone 994. 12-5

**LOTS.**—If you want to make money in lots or a lot to build a home on, call for N. H. Fanning, who handles nothing but lots. With Peyton Randle & Co., 301-302 Amicable Bldg., phone 2312. 12-6

**SEE 1113 North 10 St.**—The price will make you buy. Has 5 rooms, bath, front and back porches, lights, gas, bath, sewer and all is a nice home, or will pay good revenue at the price. Terms easy, but must sell within next few days. Ring 1742 new phone. 12-7

**COAL OIL** and gasoline, 5-gal. oil 60c; 5-gal. gasoline 55c. Ring new phone 1512Y. J. M. Wortham, the Oil Man. 1-1

**FOR SALE.**—321 acres of black land, on the Lampasas river, Bell county, 140 acres in cultivation, remainder in woodland and pasture land, with about 20 acres exception, all is tillable land. This land can be divided and sold as two farms, one of 116 acres and the other 215, the former having 65 acres cultivated and the latter 75 acres, houses, barns and store houses. ABNEY & WRIGHT. 514 Amicable. 12-6

**"Bargain and Must Sell."**  
51 acres of the best truck land in the county, four miles east of Waco on two good county roads, all in high state of cultivation; two nice houses on place and an inexhaustible well of water; will sell as a whole or will cut in half. This place is a bargain, and we are the exclusive agents.  
See us at once.  
**DUNKEN REALTY CO.**  
115 1/2 S. 5th St. 12-6

**TO EXCHANGE.**—500 acres near railroad in Milam county, for a well established business in Waco, or other property; will give right party a good deal. Johnson-Sharpe Realty Co., 45 Provident Bldg. 12-3

**WANTED TO BUY.**—A house and lot close in on easy terms. Must be in a good neighborhood. State price, location and terms in first letter. Address T. M., care of Waco Morning News. 12-6

**TO EXCHANGE.**—\$1750 cottage on Flint St., for Amicable stock, vacant lot and might take horse and buggy on purchase price. Johnson-Sharpe Realty Co., 45 Provident Bldg. 12-3

**FOR SALE OR TRADE.**—Livery and transfer business in McGregor, Texas, doing good business, but good reason for selling. Write J. C. Killgore, McGregor or Waco, or phone 1013 either phone, Waco, Texas. 12-6

**TO EXCHANGE.**—\$12,000 residence and two lots on West St., in North Waco, for 6-room cottage well located, close in. Johnson-Sharpe Realty Co., 45 Provident Bldg. 12-3

**FOR SALE.**—A high terrace lot on 8th St., will build 1 per cent down and 1 per cent per month until house and lot is paid for. Y. P. Garrett, 604 Amicable building. 11-20

**EIGHT BEAUTIFUL LOTS** in Park Heights at bargain, by owner. Ring 1552, old phone. 12-6

## Wanted—Miscellaneous.

**WANTED.**—Two farm horses, a wagon and harness and set of farming implements. N. M. Gay, both phones 788. 12-6

**WANTED.**—To buy a farm, ten miles from Waco. Call for Prumfield at J. H. Wilder's. 12-6

**WANTED.**—Gentle family horse for its feed during the winter. Special care and treatment assured. A. L. Jones, 504 Austin St. 12-6

**WANTED.**—A good gentle family horse and buggy this winter for its feed. Will take the best of care. Address Horse, care of the Waco Morning News. 12-6

**WANTED.**—You to give us a chance to figure with you on that lumber bill. Brazelton, Pryor & Co. 12-6

**WANTED.**—Oct. 1 furnished cottage for the winter. Old Phone 1107 12-6

## Wanted

**WANTED.**—To buy a few Jersey cows, either fresh or heavy springers. Call O. C. Fuller, new phone 2998. 12-6

**WANTED.**—To buy all the second hand furniture and stoves for sale in Waco. Highest cash prices paid. **FIELD'S FURNITURE CO.**  
210 S. 3rd street, New Phone 605. 12-6

**ONE** or two young men to work on farm at Stamford. F. M. Gardner, First State Bank, Waco. 12-11

## For Rent—Farms.

**THIRTY THREE.**—I say for rent, for it is almost like renting a place, but it is a whole lot better. I own 30 acres, 10 miles north of Waco, good improvements, 50 or 60 acres in cultivation; is located on a gravel road, is a good grade of dark chocolate loam land. I will sell half of it with a \$250 payment down, or all of it with a \$500 payment down, the balance in small yearly notes to suit you. Provide your family with a home of your own, as it is getting harder every year to rent a good place, and you will have a home paid for on these terms before you know it. For further particulars, see J. A. Craven, 704 Amicable building. 12-6

## Typewriters and Supplies.

**WE CARRY** parts for all makes of typewriters. Waco Typewriter Exchange, 107 1-3 South 5th street. **WE ARE** the typewriter's "doctor." Waco Typewriter Exchange, 107 1-3 South 5th street. 12-6

**SUCCESS SHORTHAND**, best in the world, at Hill's Business College. Easy terms. 12-6

## FIELD'S FAMOUS \$18.00 SUITS.

## Business Chances.

**REWARD.**—For the arrest and conviction of any party or parties stealing anything of value from cars belonging to members, the Waco Automobile club will pay \$25.00 reward. J. W. Hale, President, Roy E. Lane, Secretary. 12-6

**WE GIVE** special attention to buying and selling all insurance and trust company stock doing business in Texas; get our price before trading. The Dallas Exchange, Wilson Bldg., Dallas, Texas. 12-3

**YOU HAVE** no assurance of a comfortable old age. Riches quit "with notice" at times. The Atlantic Life of Va., guarantees incomes. Ernest S. McKenney, manager, 14 Provident building. 12-6

**R. B. D. ELECTRIC CO.** wants your work. Satisfaction guaranteed. New phone 322. 729 Franklin St. 12-6

**J. H. CAMERON & CO.** plumbers who want your repair work. 729 Franklin, new phone 322. 12-6

**IF YOU** want a way under the quickest and best in book-keeping, banking and shorthand, a fine course in telegraphy, attend Hill's Business College. Open day and night. 12-6

## Professional.

**MISS MINNIE OWENS**, public stenographer, 902 Amicable Bldg. Five years' experience. 11-30

**LAWYER**, Russell H. Kingsbury, Amicable Bldg. Suite 905, phone 229. 10-21

## Automobiles, Tires and Accessories.

**FOR SALE.**—One practically new 1912 Model E-M-F 30 auto. See E. O. Arnold, 506 Austin. New phone 10-28

**BUICK** light-toned truck in good condition; tires all new. Price \$400. Herick Hardware. 12-4

**BUICK**, model 19, 3-passenger; just been overhauled and painted, \$450. Herick Hardware Co. 12-4

**FOR SALE.**—Five passenger, 40-h. P. automobile in good condition, extra equipment. M. Falener. Both phones. 12-6

## Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

**LOST.**—Eye glasses. Reward if returned to Mrs. Lawson, 102 1/2 S. 4th. 12-6

**LOST.**—One tan kid glove, between News and Fifth and Washington. Finder please return to News and receive reward. Address L. care News. 12-11

**LOST.**—One black Jersey cow, small, 3 years old, giving milk; strayed from lot Nov. 29. Any information concerning the same report to J. H. Wilder, 713 Austin St., and receive reward. 12-6

**LOST.**—One gold band bracelet, engraved "Ellie," return to Postmaster W. H. Hoffmann. 12-6

**LOST.**—One sorrel horse, about 12 yrs. old, three white feet. Reward for return or any information as to whereabouts. A. H. Mase, 622 South Fifth. 12-6

**FOUND.**—One kid glove in Cameron Park, Sunday. Owner may have same by applying to the Morning News office and paying for this ad. 12-6

**FOUND.**—Two bunches of keys. Owner may have them by describing same and paying for this ad. Call at News office. 12-6

**WANTED.**—White woman to assist semi-invalid and light housework. \$100 week and board. Old phone 2154. 10-31

**FOR SALE.**—Gentle horse and delivery wagon; big bargain. Both phones 934 12-6

**STOLEN.**—From library, a girl's black frame bicycle. Reward if returned to 1409 South Tenth street and no questions asked. New phone 1515. 12-6

**LOST.**—Black overcoat on either North 9th or 19th, Sunday morning. Return to News for reward. 12-6

**FOUND.**—That we can give you the best satisfaction when it comes to service and quality, on lumber and building material. Brazelton, Pryor & Co. 12-6

**LOST.**—In automobile accident, pair eyeglasses in aluminum case. Return to Aug. A. Huech & Co. for reward. G. H. Luedde. 12-6

**LOST.**—Chestnut sorrel horse, last Saturday night; string halter in left hind leg; ring West End fire station. 12-6

## Educational.

**ATTEND TORY'S BUSINESS COLLEGE.** NONE BETTER. OPEN ALL YEAR. ALSO TEACH BY MAIL. 12-11

## Special Notices.

**JACK GREEN**, baggage and express. Katy stand, new phone 227. Claim checks on baggage. Business appreciated. 12-6

**FABRIC, FIT, FINISH.**  
That excellence only obtainable in tailormade clothes. They are cheaper than the hand-made-down or tailors' agent dare compare with. Order your suit, overcoat or full dress suit now and remember that quality remains long after the price is forgotten. Yours for reliable tailoring.  
**MIKE ADAM**, 121 S. Fourth St. 12-11

**WOOD! WOOD! WOOD!**—We can deliver you dry post oak wood from the car today at \$4.75. Both phones 3005. 12-6

**CENTRAL MEAT MARKET.**—For a square deal and courteous treatment, see T. A. Pundt, everything in the meat line, 422 Webster, new phone 126, old phone 173. "Get your Thanksgiving turkey now." 12-6

**BERLOWITZ MARKET.** In rear of Freeman's store, for first class, best meat. We give special attention to phone calls. Berlowitz Prop. "The home of home-slaughtered meats." We will buy your cattle. 12-6

**LARGEST** sand and gravel plant in Texas—capacity 40 to 60 cars per day. Let us quote you prices on washed and screened sand and gravel. Consumers' Sand & Gravel Co., box 364, Waco, Texas. 12-6

**I CAN** sell your hotel, rooming or boarding house. Ring new phone 463 for personal interview. Wm. A. Burnett, 125 N. Fifth. 12-6

**OLD PAPERS** FOR SALE—Nice, clean newspapers, suitable to put under matting or carpets, or for papering walls or to start fires. Price 15c a hundred. News Office. 12-6

**SAY.**—Where did you get that new auto—yes, had that new buggy? Had them repaired and painted at Pat Hopkins shop on South Eighth St., of course—the place to get a first-class job. Both phones 871. 12-6

**RING NEW PHONE 1242**, old phone 1577, and get the best carriage service. Cotton Belt and Natatorium Carriage Stand. George. 11-7

**IF IT'S** "quality" you want, "Uncle Pat's" shop on South Eighth street is the place to get it. Pat F. Hopkins, 115 South Eighth St., both phones 871. 12-6

**IF YOUR** shoes pinch your feet you don't like to run, neither does your horse. Uncle Pat fits 'em up right. Pat F. Hopkins, 115 South Eighth St., both phones 871. 12-6

**"WE CLEAN."**  
Why let inexperienced people mess with your clothing?  
We clean, dye, press and repair. Kid gloves, furs, feathers, hats, veils, and all kinds of ladies' and gents' garments.  
"We Clean" is our specialty.  
Give us a trial at your business. Every garment or article receives our most careful time and attention as well as our experience.  
Satisfaction guaranteed.  
Work called for and delivered.  
**ACME DYE WORKS.**  
125 N. Fifth St.  
New phone 1439. W. M. Burnette, Prop. 12-6

**DON'T FORGET** the New Exchange Hotel while in Waco. It is up-to-date and has 30 days; if sold within next week will go at a sacrifice. Address "M," care News. 12-6

**PHONE 694** if you have empty ice cream cans or buckets at your home. We will appreciate it. M. B. Lee Kream Co. 12-6

**COAL OIL JOHN** repairs gas and gasoline stoves. New phone 364. 12-6

## FIELD'S FAMOUS \$18.00 SUITS.

## Help Wanted—Male.

**WANTED.**—10 boys with wheels; must be 13 or over. Good pay to rustlers. 117 North 5th St. Call before 12 o'clock. 12-3

**WHY** work as everybody else works? Something else pays better. Need two more men or women. Hard workers wanted. References required. "A," care News. 12-11

**WANTED.**—A good cook; man or woman. Family of two. 1915 Washington. N. P. 311. 12-7

**WANTED.**—At once, at the State Institution for the Training of Juveniles, Gatesville, Tex., one experienced lady school teacher, two men school teachers; must have certificates and best of recommendations; experienced teachers only need apply. Also a first-class shoemaker, wages \$75 per month. Also experienced blacksmith, wages \$75 per month. Only sober men with practical experience need apply. Address W. N. Adams, superintendent, Gatesville, Tex. 12-6

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## Help Wanted—Female.

**WANTED.**—Reliable woman to nurse two small children and assist with housework. Apply Mrs. S. M. Ramsey, 321 North Eighth St. 12-6

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## Money to Loan.

**FARM** loans on long time; vendors' lien notes purchased and extended; prompt action. The Bankers' Trust company, 303 Amicable Bldg. 12-6

**FARM** and city loans promptly made at lowest rates. Vendors' lien notes bought or extended. J. M. M. stand, agent, room 301 Amicable building. 12-6

## For Rent—Rooms.

**FOR RENT.**—Rooms, with board, in private family; modern conveniences, old phone 1844. 12-9

**FOR RENT.**—Two rooms to couple or gentlemen, with or without board, on car line; 1123 Columbus. New phone 1054. 12-9

**FOR RENT.**—Delightful south room in semi-private family; fashionable neighborhood; convenient location, with best table board; this will only interest those looking for best accommodations; children welcome. Old phone 2275. 12-11

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**FOR RENT.**—Front room, bath attached. New phone 2460. North Fifth. 12-6

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**NICE** furnished rooms with board. Best accommodations in the city for the money, \$1 per week, and only 3 blocks from Austin avenue. 629 Jefferson St. New phone 1741X. 12-6

**ROOMS** FOR RENT—New phone 2499Y. 12-6

## For Rent—Houses or Flats.

**FOR RENT.**—At once, new 5-room bungalow, completely furnished, 5 blocks from Sangers'. New phone 431. 12-6

**FOR RENT.**—By October 25, my home, 1714 North Fifth street, seven-room cottage with all modern conveniences. Ring old phone 863 or new phone 1662. 12-6

**"THREE-ROOM** mission interior finish, best built 3-room house in Waco, warm in winter cool in summer, only \$9 white families only. Wenz, 1100 South Ninth street. 12-6

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## Shoe Repairing.

**METROPOLE SHOE SHOP.**—Old shoes made new. We have the latest shoe repairing machine in Texas. Our first class leather is unsurpassed. A good supply of shoes for sale. J. J. Todaro, 319 Franklin. 11-15

## For Sale—Miscellaneous.

**FOR SALE.**—An auburn hair braid, Human hair, 2197 S. 5th. 12-6

**FOR SALE.**—30 shares Waco Drug Co. stock. L. W. Neblett. 12-6

**FOR SALE.**—A beautiful upright folding bed and a mantle folding bed. Phones 2086. 12-6

**FOR SALE.**—Thoroughbred French colt mare; perfectly gentle; a pleasure for women or children to drive. Reason for selling, I have a match team. 2718 N. Eighteenth, old phone 707. 12-6

**FOR SALE.**—A brand new roller-top desk, with revolving chair, been used but 30 days; if sold within next week will go at a sacrifice. Address "M," care News. 12-6

**BAND INSTRUMENTS.**—All standard makes, new, at less than wholesale; a few second-hand and shopworn at bargain prices. Charles Parker, director Baylor Band, Baylor University, new phone 330 or 1825 S. Fifth. 12-6

**FOR SALE.**—A nice span of bay horses about 10 years old, weigh 1100 pounds each; perfectly gentle; at a bargain. Leyhe Piano Co. 12-6

**SODA FOUNTAINS.**—We have made up ready for prompt shipment 6, 8, 10 and 12, 14, 16, 20-foot latest iceless-ump system outfits, new and slightly used, at a big saving in price. Get our special spring dating terms; easy monthly payments. The Gysman Co., Dallas, Tex. 12-6

**FOR SALE.**—A practically new Hopkins & Allen, double-barreled, hammer shotgun with new leather case. Sold immediately; this will be snappy bargain. If interested, address "L. G. S.," care of News. 12-6

**LARGEST** sand and gravel plant in Texas. Capacity 40 to 60 cars per day. Let us quote you prices on washed and screened sand and gravel. Consumers' Sand & Gravel Co., Box 364 Waco, Texas. 12-6

**HAVE** a new Edison phonograph with six dozen records and beautiful lower designed horn that I wish to sell on account of traveling around. Address "M," care News. 12-6

**FOR SALE.**—Two brand new Oliver machines, to be given away at a very low price. If the purchaser will act at once, better investigate. Address "M," care News. 12-6

**FOR SALE.**—30 P. P. 3-passenger touring car, in first-class condition; new mahar top, oversize, non-skid tires on rear wheels, all tires practically new. B. C. Nettles, 712 Austin street. 12-6

**FOR SALE.**—"Little Orphanina," I now offer stock and eggs at reduced price. W. C. Gilmore, old phone 1591. 12-6

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## Fire Insurance.

**FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!**—Insurance in the best companies. Losses paid promptly. T. B. Dockery & Co., 101 South 4th St. Both phones 705. We buy vendor lien notes and loan money. 11-9

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**FOR SALE.**—A splendid milch cow; gentle. Both phones 2342. 1916 Washington. 12-8

**FOR SALE.**—Gentle dark bay mare, 4 years old. Owner is need of cash. Inquire 1520 S. Fifth. 12-6

## Live Stock and Vehicles.

**WANTED.**—A 5 or 6-room house or bungalow, furnished, for long time, or would take same during the winter, near school, best references. Address "C. J.," care of News. 12-6

**WANTED.**—Elegant furnished room, with board, Dupree's residence, 709 South Fourth street, close in. Pure Artesian water. Both phones 479. 12-6

**WANTED.**—Couples who want a home in a refined private family, large comfortable rooms, with board; on car line. Phone, new 2159 X. 12-6

**WANTED.**—At once, two or more furnished rooms in modern house only, by family of three; best of references; near school. Address "J. D. M.," care of News. 12-6

## GOOD COOKS IMPORTANT.

**Governor Marshall Declares Them More Necessary Than Governors.**  
Indianapolis, Dec. 4.—"Good cooks are more necessary than governors," said Governor Thomas R. Marshall yesterday in his address on "The Personal Touch" before the local council of women. "I do not think there is any one in this world, aside from my wife, that is more competent than my cook. I think she is well educated. I don't suppose she would be received at many of the social functions, but she does her work as it should be done. There is not a working woman in this city that is doing an honest work that is not more important to this state than the governor of Indiana."

"All I have to do is to hold an office, draw a salary and get mad at anyone I don't like. The workers are the ones upon whom our institutions rest."

## TARIFF BOARD CONVENES.

**Plans Made For Convention To Be Held Soon.**  
New York, Dec. 4.—The board of directors of the National Tariff Commission association, organized four years ago and in which forty-four states are represented at its meeting here, yesterday instructed its executive committee to arrange for a national convention of the association to be held soon after the second congress convenes to urge on the new administration the establishment of a permanent tariff board responsible to the president and congress.

The directors reaffirmed their previous advocacy of tariff revision schedule by schedule based upon the reports of a non-partisan board.

## ELECTRICITY AS FOOD.

**Professor Claims It's Nourishment For Human Body.**  
Paris, Dec. 4.—Professor Bergonie, originator of the theory of nourishing the human body by means of electrical currents, has communicated to the Academy of Sciences the remarkable results of a series of experiments



# HEALTH BOARD ASKS INSPECTORS

TO REQUEST THE CITY TO APPOINT MEN FOR CITY-WIDE WORK.

## TOWN MUST BE CLEANED UP

So Say the Doctors—General Discussion of the Situation is Had at Regular Meeting.

The city commission will be requested to put on sufficient health inspectors to give Waco a thorough cleaning. The health board will make the request.

A motion to this effect placed before the health board yesterday by Dr. H. C. Black met the approval of the entire board. The matter will be taken up with the city commission at the next regular meeting.

In the meantime plans will be laid by the health board to inaugurate a general clean-up campaign in Waco. The alleys, back yards and vacant lots used for a dumping ground are not in a satisfactory condition, believe the health board.

The unsanitary condition was brought to the attention of the board by Dr. O. L. Halbert, who said the club women are aroused over the condition of the alleys.

"I understand," said Dr. Black, "that the women discussed the sanitary condition of the alleys sometime ago and appointed one of their number to prepare an article for the press revealing the true conditions. I also understand that a physician offered his assistance and agreed to get information, but did not care to take the responsibility of exposing conditions. What I want to know is, if it is true that the alleys are unsanitary to the point of arousing the interest of the club women?"

"It is not true that the alleys are lined with dirt, filth and uncleared garbage cans," interrupted J. M. Wakefield, sanitary inspector. "I wish to point out that the city has no authority to collect anything save dry garbage," said Dr. E. Toombs, city physician. "The wet garbage may remain in the alleys forever if the property owners are not disposed to remove it."

"How many garbage wagons and how many health inspectors has the city?" asked Dr. Halbert.

"It has five dump-carts that work the downtown district and six wagons to move the garbage from the city, and I am the only inspector who gives all the time to sanitary inspection," answered Mr. Wakefield. "And I want to say that it is impossible for the limited number of wagons to work the alleys more than two or three times a week, but when a call is given we come immediately and remove any objectionable garbage."

At this point Dr. Black suggested that if six inspectors were placed at work to notify the citizens they must clean up and to see that the order was complied with, it would not be long until Waco would be the cleanest city in Texas.

"We don't want to clean up the city at the expense of the city, but we want to have the people clean up," said Dr. Black. "You may warn them for a lifetime of the danger of disease from lack of sanitation, but the people will never clean up, but if we send inspectors around to tell them to clean up and see that the work is done something will be accomplished."

"The meeting was held in the city secretary's office. It was very brief. City Chemist Dr. H. E. Hoke reported that he inspected a few dairies during the month of November; also he reported the inspection of the restaurant and lunch counters during the Cotton Palace. His report contained no startling information."

There will be a meeting of the Boys' Corn club of McLennan county on December 14 at the Young Men's Business League rooms. This is a very important meeting and all members are urged to be present.

## ONLY 17 SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE XMAS!

Do your shopping early. It will be easier for you, for now you can receive better attention, better selection and prices.

### VISIT A STORE Satisfy Yourself

Every day the Morning News contains advertising by those merchants who have just such gifts as you desire at the price you want to pay.

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# AN UNLOADED GUN

CHILD PLAYS ABOUT THE HOUSE WITH AN EMPTY PISTOL.

Mother Thinks It is Not Loaded and Pulls the Trigger—Little Fellow May Die.

Mrs. Edgar Dyer is prostrated and her 4-year-old son, Wesley, is lying at the point of death at the Dyer home on Indiana avenue because an unloaded pistol was loaded.

Pointing the pistol at her baby boy and saying, "Come and go to grandmother's with me," the mother fired the shot that may prove fatal to her son. A few minutes before the gun was unloaded and the mother was terrified when she pulled the trigger and a loud report followed; when the smoke cleared away she saw her son in pain at her feet.

The bullet from the 38-calibre revolver went through the fleshy part of the right arm, into the lungs and took a downward course, passing out at the left hip. Physicians say there is no hope of the child's recovery. Wesley had been playing with the pistol for some time before the accident. His mother noted that the gun was empty only a few minutes before she playfully pointed the gun and unexpectedly fired. Perhaps only the child can tell just how the cartridge got into the pistol, and he is not able to talk.

The father of the boy, who is a barber at the Metropolitan barber shop, was summoned and hurried home. Neighbors were attracted by the shrieks of the frightened mother and summoned medical aid.

## FIREMEN GIVE A BANQUET

No. 2 Company Has Entertainment for City Officials and for the Citizens.

The mayor, city commissioners, chief of the fire department, directors of the Young Men's Business League and a number of friends were hosts of members of Engine Company No. 2 at a banquet at the Twelfth street fire hall last night. A business session was before, and Toastmaster Friedlander called on several for impromptu speeches after the banquet.

The dinner was served from three tables heavily laden with choice dishes and located in the rear of the firemen's living room. About 150 were present. The committee who gave the banquet is indebted to Mrs. Henry Hickerson and Miss Helen Sawyer and others, who helped to prepare it.

The purpose of the banquet was to bring the citizens and the firemen to a better understanding. The suggestion was made by I. Friedlander at the October meeting. The firemen gave a benefit ball, and with the proceeds they gave a banquet. The committee in charge was composed of Charles Crout, H. T. Hickerson, Rudolph Mailander and W. Rowell. Mayor James H. Mackey was the first speaker called upon. He complimented the fire chief, the boys who have helped him to build and to maintain the high efficiency of the department, and said he, the city commissioner and the citizens were proud of the Waco fire department.

"I disagree with the fire insurance man who said that Waco has the best fire department in Texas; I say it has the best in the world," finished the mayor.

"It has been a constant wonder to me to watch and note the work of the fire department during the years I have resided in Waco," said Edward Carroll, speaking in behalf of the Young Men's Business League.

Commissioner T. J. Casfield paid the fire boys and the entire department a high compliment. Eugene Trot said he had been a member of the department for 19 years, and recommended to the mayor and city commissioners that the salary of the fire chief was inadequate.

Other speakers were: Rudolph Mailander, Ed Barley, New Wheeler, Bob Whitehead, Crate Dalton, Joe G. Wren, S. M. McAshan and Charles Crout.

In the election of officers for the ensuing year Charles Crout was elected foreman of Engine Company No. 2; H. T. Hickerson, first assistant foreman; Joe Sears, second assistant foreman; W. D. Rowell, secretary, and Rudolph Mailander, treasurer.

Fire Chief A. M. Prescott explained the absence of Fire Commissioner John F. Wright before the opening of the banquet; he said illness in his family prevented him from being present.

The suggestion made by I. Friedlander at the close that the banquet be made an annual affair met the approval of the firemen. Friedlander has been a member of the company for five years. He joined when Bob Whitehead was foreman. The company has about forty-five volunteer members.

### NOTICE!

Service will be inaugurated Sunday, December 8th, on the Highland Place car line. The Provident Heights cars that make connection with the Highland Place car will carry a sign reading "Provident and Highland Place." (Adv.)

Including navigable rivers, Great Britain has 4,953 miles of inland streams.

# FOUR SITES FOR THE NEW HOTEL

NOMINATIONS WERE FILED YESTERDAY WITH THE COMMITTEE IN CHARGE.

## SPECIFICATIONS TO BE GIVEN

Last Day of the Year Is Fixed for a Consideration of the Plans. There is a Rivalry.

Four sites for the new hotel were nominated yesterday.

The Citizens' National Bank nominates its property at the corner of Fourth and Franklin streets, now occupied by the Metropole hotel.

W. T. Watt nominates his property at the corner of Fifth and Franklin streets, now occupied by the Royal hotel.

J. W. Higgins nominates his property at the corner of Eighth and Austin streets, now vacant property.

E. A. Blount of Nacogdoches, nominates his property at the corner of Sixth and Austin streets, now occupied by a one-story brick building.

These four sites are now before the committee, and December 31 the joint directorate of the Waco Business Men's Club and the Young Men's Business League will consider plans and specifications for a hotel that will be submitted by each site owner.

There was a meeting yesterday of those who want to see the new hotel located on Mr. Watt's property. They discussed the matter from every standpoint and then sent for Mr. Watt. It was a private business meeting, and what was said was not given out. But those interested are active.

The hotel location is now a leading question in Waco. It has aroused all property owners. Those who are interested generally in Waco's advancement are doing what they can to press the matter to some completion, and those who have property in the vicinity of each of the sites are anxious to pull it the way it will do them the most good. The contest has aroused the brother against brother rivalry. There are men on each side who are contending for different sites. In fact, there is an instance where one brother is for one site because it is near that site that his interests lie, and the other brother is contending for another site. Thus the rivalry is begetting activity and interest.

There will be a meeting of the hotel committee at 10 o'clock this morning in the rooms of the Waco Business Men's Club.

### NEED IS EMPHASIZED.

Masonic Housing Committee Has Trouble Getting Accommodations.

Pressing need here for a new hotel has been brought to the attention of the members of the housing committee of the Grand Lodge of Masons in session now, all hotels having been filled and many of the delegates having been placed in private residences many blocks from the Masonic Temple, occasioning them great inconvenience.

E. R. Blocker of Waco, member of the committee, in speaking of the matter yesterday, said: "Yes, we have had a time of it. We had to advertise for rooms in private families after the hotels and boarding houses had been filled, and by the hardest work we managed to get all of our delegates taken care of. Some of them, however, are housed in a number of blocks from the Masonic Temple, and it has been especially inconvenient for them during the bad weather we have had this week."

"Never was it more apparent that Waco, a convention city, so located in fact, that she should secure practically all of the big conventions held in Texas, is in dire need of hotel facilities, and it is to be hoped that the movement now on foot to secure a handsome hotel for the city will have been put through and the hotel be in operation before the Grand Lodge of Masons convenes in 1913."

With the Young Men's Business League back of the movement and the business men of the city taking an active and material interest, it is believed that there is now little doubt that the \$50,000 bonus offered to those who build the hotel will prove effective in securing the erection of the largest and most handsome hotel building in the state.

## CAR LINE TO HIGHLAND PLACE

Service is to be inaugurated Next Sunday—To Be at 20 Minutes' Interval.

Within the next few days those who stop at the corner of Fifth and Austin streets, watching for the cars will see one come through the "loop," that circles the Amicable building, labeled "Highland Place."

New things come to growing towns, and one of the most interesting evidences that a town is growing is the gradual changes of the signs on the street cars, indicating that lines are being extended to further districts, that rails have been laid a few blocks further from the main part of town. The new signs are always of some "Highland Place" and that there is patronage sufficient to justify the traction company to extend, means that more homes are being built up, and there are more home owners to ride on the cars. Street cars build extensions to places where people live and expect to live, and then people buy and build at places where there are street car facilities.

It is announced by the Southern Traction Company that commencing next Sunday there will be inaugurated a twenty-minute car service to Highland Place. Every alternate car on the Provident Heights line will go to Highland Place, circle the length of the line in that new addition, and return to the city. The car line is an extension outside the city limits, but the growth of the place, and the indication that many more homes are to be established there, has led to the new car service.

Recently there has been much activity in and about Highland Place. It is the highest point about the city, and has been laid off in lots and blocks, cement pavements have been put down and the artesian well system has been tested and found to be equal to all demands of a high-class residence section.

Watch for Telegram Announcing the Hour

SANTA COMES DECEMBER 14TH

# Sanger "Toy Town" Opens Today

## Bigger and Better Than Ever

"SANTA" SAID IN HIS TELEGRAM. "I AM SENDING TOYS ON AHEAD, SO THAT EVERYTHING IN SANGER "TOY TOWN" MAY BE IN COMPLETE READINESS LONG BEFORE MY ARRIVAL." The Toys are here at Santa Claus' Headquarters on the third floor. We have spent several days in arranging them in "Toy Town," and last night the finishing touches were put on. Santa's Workshops never turned out so many different kinds of Toys for Girls and Boys as are revealed in this collection. Toys for small boys that amuse and instruct; iron toys that are indestructible, and right on up through the greatest assortment of Toys imaginable, including mechanical devices of practical uses and purposes for the bigger boys. Electric Toys of all kinds, reproducing, in all, an exact miniature commercial world, with its railroad trains, tunnels, bridges, passenger stations, freight depots, automobile delivery trucks, touring cars, runabouts, airships and every other thing used in every-day business life is presented in a miniature way, but not lacking in any of the little details of construction that appeal to the wide-awake, up-and-doing boy.



Old Santa hasn't forgot the Girls, either. Never such complete outfits. Doll furniture of every kind—a doll home can be completely furnished from Parlor to Kitchen Cabinet. And while these pieces of furniture are toys, they are large enough for use. For instance, in the Bed Room Suits there are beds to accommodate the largest dolls, Dressers with big mirrors and the drawers in them are big enough to even use for clothing of the little Housekeepers and their dolls, too. Not just the ordinary doll furniture, but carefully made, yes, perfectly made and finished furniture. Doll Porch Swings and hundreds of other things worked out to a fineness of detail to please the childish heart. Then in "Doll Land" on the second floor are to be seen hundreds of dolls. Dolls representing the "Funny Family," and then the big Doll, as lifelike as it is possible to make them, beautifully dressed or ready to be dressed by your own hands.

All in all, "Toy Town" and "Doll Land" presents a marvelous display, one that is interesting to Grownups as well as to Children.

Many of these Toys are Exclusive and a big majority of them are imported which means that they cannot be duplicated again this year for this reason early selection is advisable

Let the children visit "Toy Town" and "Doll Land" come with them if you can, you'll enjoy it as much as they will

# Sanger Brothers

CHRISTMAS GETS CLOSER EVERY DAY—THE EARLY SHOPPER IS THE HAPPY SHOPPER AND ALSO HELPS TO MAKE MANY OTHERS HAPPY, TOO

## Local News Notes

The annual report of the various Sunday school, missionary and other departments of the church will be read at the annual reception at the Central Christian church tonight.

Following the reports, a general social meeting will be held, at which plans for the ensuing year will be discussed. The meeting is of unusual interest and is expected to attract a large number of the congregation.

In spite of the inclement weather, the meetings continue with growing interest at the Mission Hall, Second floor, at Fifth and Austin. Superintendent Boyles preached last night on "So Great a Salvation," a convincing sermon, and urged every worker to bring at least one person to the mission each night. These meetings continue every night at 7:30, and Sundays at 3 p. m., year in and year out.

The Central State Rally of the Ladies of the Maccabees, which was in session here for two days, closed its business yesterday afternoon in the hall of the Knights of Columbus. A paper, "Duties of a Past Commander," was read at the session yesterday morning by Mrs. Jennie C. Holt of Waco. Mrs. Laura Carey discussed the question of rates, while Miss Willie Cherry of Ennis, read a paper on the "Rights of Members." In the afternoon a question box, presided over by Mrs. Sallie Boltz of Ennis, was a feature. Mrs. Celina Lodovic, of San Antonio, read a paper upon "How the Commander Can Keep Up the Attendance."

## HERO BRADLEY IS INJURED

Falls from Top of Box Car When a Split Switch Affects His Balance.

Walter Bradley, Houston & Texas Central brakeman who imperiled his own life October 26 to save that of Frank Mack, aged 6 years, from death beneath the wheels of a freight train, yesterday was thrown from the top of a box car in the Houston & Texas Central yards in East Waco and seriously injured.

The car on which Bradley was riding split a rail and in the shakeup he was thrown from the car, alighting on his back. He was removed to the Curtis & Witt sanitarium in the police patrol. Attending physicians do not believe his injuries are fatal.

Bradley suffered a battered head and several body bruises in rescuing the Mack boy, whom he picked up off the trestle that spans the Brazos river. He was riding on the rear end of a freight train that was backing into the Cotton Belt depot when he noticed the Mack boy crawling in the center of the track, with all avenue of escape shut off save to leap into the river below. The boy's screams prompted Bradley to undertake a remarkable feat. He secured a firm hand hold and bent over until he could reach the child and snatch him from sure death beneath the train wheels. When Bradley raised into a standing position he was nearly cheated out of his rescue by coming into contact with the bridge girders, but he retained his hold on the hand bar and clung to the boy with the other arm and rode to safety.

The child was uninjured. His parents live near the railroad bridge, and little Frank had wandered out on the trestle and was alarmed too late to outrun the train to the end. Bradley did not see the child in time to stop the train; his only chance to escape death either in the river below or under the train was availed by Bradley.

Marriage Licenses. Will Lammert and Miss Annie Wiet-horn. Ren H. Dreyer and Miss Mathilda E. Bietach. Jake Lanier and Miss Kate Bullen. Fanstine Reyes and Emma Williams.

Colds Cause Headache and Grip. LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine removes the cause. There is only one "BROMO QUININE." Look for signature of E. W. Grove, 25c.

## Deaths and Burials

Mina Hunter. Mina Hunter, 2½-year-old child of H. L. Hunter, 613 North Texas street, died of croup yesterday morning. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 o'clock today from the Church of Assumption and burial made in the Holy Cross cemetery.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Reported by National Exchange Insurance & Trust Co., abstract department:

G. Maskey, et ux, to S. L. Elder, 22 2-5 acres, E. Mather survey, \$1,400.

T. P. Johnson to Martin Raabe, part of J. A. Manchaca grant, \$5400.

J. R. Torrance, et ux, to George A. Walker, lot 6, block 41, Farwell Heights addition, \$500.

Geo. S. McGhee, et ux, to J. R. Woodward, 56x165 feet on North Seventh street, near McKinney avenue, \$3000.

Jos. Kabela, et ux, to Frank Divin, lots 1, 2, 3, block 13, West, \$4900.

John Stekla to N. H. Trullit, lot 4, block 11, Bagby addition, \$250.

J. H. Hutcherson, et ux, to W. M. Reed, lot 17, block 231, Finks addition, \$2500.

R. M. Cox to L. A. Harvey, lots 7 and 8, block 13, Bruceville, \$250.

G. D. Karr, et ux, to R. M. Cox, lots 7 and 8, block 12, Bruceville, \$250.

Joe Jurek, et ux, to Johana Dolzal, lot 5, block 4, West Second addition, West, \$540.

Herbert Hardware Co. to W. P. Cox, lots 8, 9 and 10, Herrick addition, \$2000.

## NEWS TELEPHONES.

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## MEXICANS AS HIGHWAYMEN

Held Up a Couple of Citizens Near the West Approach to Brazos Bridge.

L. D. Lehman and C. M. Oliver were assaulted and robbed by three Mexicans early yesterday at the west entrance of the steel bridge over the Brazos river. Lehman suffered a broken jaw and other minor injuries. Oliver also was badly beaten. The thugs secured less than \$1 in change and a watch.

Lehman and Oliver are both young men. Lehman lives on Route No. 1 from Crawford and Oliver lives at 1914 Franklin street. They were coming from East Waco when accosted by the Mexicans. No firearms were exhibited. The Mexicans rushed the victims from behind, and continued to beat and abuse them until they were satisfied they had all the valuables in their possession.

The police were notified and made a search for the thugs, but failed to find any trace. Yesterday Detectives Huff, Sheppard and Abbott arrested three Mexicans, one of whom was identified by Oliver as being one of the trio who held up him and Lehman.

### Building Permits.

Building permits were issued yesterday by the city secretary to: T. J. Prim to build a two-story brick building at Sixth and Franklin streets, estimated cost \$1,000.

Robert Watkins, to build a four-room house at Second and Walnut streets, estimated cost \$1,000.

T. O. Garrett, to build a five-room house at 1312 Herring avenue, estimated cost \$1,750.

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